

To Elect Officers

THE RICHESON CASE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Called by Mayor O'Donnell

Accused Pastor Places Hope in the Governor and Council

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The desire of the Rev. Clarence Richeson to have the degree of his punishment for the murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, fixed by the governor and council, rather than by a court and jury, will find its first legal expression late this afternoon when the young Virginian will ask the Suffolk county superior criminal court to accept his plea of guilty as charged in the indictment.

While Judge George A. Sanborn, a former district attorney, has the option of accepting the plea and pronouncing the death sentence at once or holding it in abeyance until satisfied of Richeson's mental condition, it is to Governor Ross that Richeson's counsel will go with the confession to find the strongest argument for clemency and ask that the life of the Virginian be spared.

Voluntary pleas of guilty have nearly always resulted in leniency, especially in Massachusetts, and backed by the argument that such action has saved the state and country vast sums, has protected the innocent persons from embarrassing exposures on the witness stand and has suppressed much testimony revealing the darker side of the human mind.

The legal proceedings today began with an order from District Attorney Pelletier to Acting Sheriff Kelley for the transfer of Richeson from the Charles Street jail to the detention room in the court-house.

Arrangements were made last week for the trial of Richeson in one of the new courtrooms on the fourth floor and it is thought that he will be taken there this afternoon to hear the judgment of the court on his confession.

As there will be no necessity for jury or witnesses, the proceedings will be viewed only by counsel for the accused man, the district attorney and a few clerks and a dozen newspapermen. The general public will be excluded.

Upon his appearance in the little cage in the middle of the courtroom Richeson's counsel will give formal notice to the court of the desire of their client to change his plea to guilty.

Judge Sanborn will then confirm that statement by asking the prisoner directly if he so desires. Upon learning from Richeson that such is his intention Clark Manning will read the indictment ending with the words "and what say you now to the indictment?"

Richeson is expected to reply: "Guilty."

It will then lay with the district attorney to move for immediate sentence or to ask for a brief delay. The court may also desire sufficient time to think the matter over by pronouncing sentence of death and fixing the week of the execution.

But whatever may be the outcome of the proceedings today, Richeson's ultimate fate is regarded by the lawyers as resting in the court of last appeal in this state, the governor and council.

Before the Richeson case reaches the statehouse, the attitude of the execu-

John Lavery Was Fatally Injured This Morning

John Lavery, aged about 55 years and residing at 135 Worthen street, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile, owned by Mrs. Haven C. Perham, of 15 Wamsutt street, and driven by John Rutledge, in Liberty square shortly before seven o'clock this morning. The man died about 15 minutes later at the Lowell hospital where he was taken in the ambulance after the accident.

Chauffeur Rutledge gave himself up to the police shortly after the accident, but from what can be learned he was not to blame. The police after questioning him allowed him to depart, but later, after several witnesses are interviewed, he may be put through a further examination.

Rutledge claims that he sounded his horn, slackened the speed of his machine right of way when the latter practically in front of the car. The chauffeur started his machine and just as he did Lavery stepped in front of the moving car and was struck and knocked down. Other people, it is alleged, state that they heard no horn sounded. The question of preferring a charge against Mr. Rutledge depends a great deal on whether or not the police are convinced that the horn was sounded.

Lavery died a few minutes after reaching the hospital and later his body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street, where an autopsy was performed this afternoon by Medical Examiner Joe V. Neils.

Hurrying to the Station

Mrs. Perham, who has not enjoyed the best of health since the death of her husband who was assessor of the Lowell Machine and Hixon Machine shops, had made preparations to go to Atlantic City for several weeks. This morning she and Mr. and Mrs. James Thorpe of 100 Riverside street, left in her automobile for the Middlesex street station. The machine was in charge of chauffeur John Rutledge who has been in the employ of Mrs. Perham for 15 years and a licensed chauffeur for the past four years.

The machine was being operated through Fletcher street at a moderate rate of speed and just as it was approaching the corner of Rock street, two men stepped from the opposite walk as though they were going to enter Rock street.

One of the men was John Lavery and the other Stephen Murphy. Rutledge claims that he sounded his horn and brought the car almost to a standstill.

Murphy jumped in front of the car and crossed in safety. When Rutledge saw Lavery stop he was of the opinion that the man was going to give him the right of way and then releasing the brake allowed the car to move ahead. Just as the car started Lavery also started and before he could cross the street the car struck him, knocked him to the ground and passed over him.

Ambulance Summoned

The car was immediately brought to a standstill and Mr. Thorpe had the ambulance called. Patrolman John Healey, who was nearby, took the name of the driver and the occupants of the car, but when he learned that Mrs. Perham was anxious to catch a train it is said that he allowed the driver to proceed to the depot on condition that he would return.

The ambulance was summoned and Lavery was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was found that he was suffering from a broken arm, several broken ribs, injuries about the head and internal injuries.

As soon as he reached the hospital the doctors decided that there was no hope for his recovery and although everything possible was done to save the man's life he lived but a few minutes. Subsequently the body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Jas. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

Rutledge Returns

After driving Mrs. Perham to the depot chauffeur Rutledge returned to the scene and after he gave his license to Patrolman Healey he was allowed to go.

Rutledge immediately called upon Lawyer Frederick P. Marble and then went to the police station where they presented themselves before Supl. Redmond Welch who put the chauffeur through a rigid examination. Patrolman Healey and other witnesses were also questioned.

At the conclusion of the examination Rutledge was allowed to depart, the superintendent being satisfied that the man would present himself in case he was wanted in the future.

Lavery was a member of the Building Trades union and is survived by a wife and three brothers, Patrick of this city, and James and Owen of Ireland.

Held in \$1000

John J. Rutledge was arraigned in court today on a charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of John Lavery and was held in \$1000 for his appearance on January 20. He was bailed.

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NELSON'S DEPT. STORE
Wall Paper Syndicate Members. 61 Stores. See Windows

Mayor James F. O'Donnell has called a special meeting of the municipal council for tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Notices of the meeting were handed the other four members of the commission for tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock will be cancelled and the business called for that meeting will be attended to tonight. It is expected that the council will proceed to election of officers.

A meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school is responsible for the special meeting tonight. The trustees will meet at Young's hotel, Boston, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The mayor is a member of the board of trustees, as is also Mr. Barrett by virtue of his office as president of the municipal council and they will attend the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Section 23 of the new charter furnishes authority for the call of special meetings. That part of the section applying to special meetings reads as follows: "The mayor, the president of the municipal council, or any two members thereof, may, at any time, call a special meeting, by causing a written notice, stating the time of holding such meeting, and signed by the person or persons calling the same, to be delivered in hand to each member, or left at his usual dwelling place, at least six hours before the time of such meeting."

The meeting of the textile school trustees to be held tomorrow afternoon will be their annual meeting and will include the reading of reports, election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may be presented.

Hungry for Work

Between three and four hundred men called at the city stables this morning looking for work on the street department. A new gang was put to work in West Fifth avenue, but old Brown, who has charge of the street department, said he did not have work for but a few of the men who applied for jobs. Some sad stories of conditions at home are told by the men who apply and the men are actually hungry for work. It is not his purpose to discharge any man at this time. There is work for all who are at work today, the department is employing about 400 men," said Ald. Brown. He said that in case of a snow storm extra help would be required. The gang in West Fifth avenue is doing grade work and most of the work being done at the present time is old work.

Ald. Brown said today that he was getting out a map that would show the location of the various men in the street department employ. The city is divided into four sections and there is a map for every section. He says that the map will show the location of the different gangs. He allows that the map will be able to find a man quicker on the map than by looking through the reports of the different foremen. It is a rather unique idea but he thinks it will carry all right. He was visited by representatives of the Lowell Gas Light company this forenoon relative to bids on his proposition for a great wide way. Both the Lowell Electric Light Co. and the Lowell Gas Co. will submit bids, he says.

Public Property and Licenses

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy submitted an opinion today to Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses. He opines that the powers of the license commission with regard to granting licenses are substantially the same as they were before the dawn of the new charter but that the commissioner of public property and licenses has the power to employ, discharge, appoint, suspend or remove subordinates or employees not including the license commissioners. The opinion is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., January 8, 1912.

Lawrence Cummings, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

Dear Sir:—You have requested from the city solicitor an opinion defining the power of the license commission pursuant to chapter 615 of the Acts of 1911, being an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lowell."

By reason of the fact that the license commission is an administrative body, the administrative head of its department, that function being now vested in the commissioner of public property and licenses.

The license commission is an administrative body, performing a ministerial duty with regard to the obligations imposed upon it by law. It no longer has control over the affairs of the police force, that control being now vested in the mayor. It has no power to employ, discharge, suspend or remove subordinates as heretofore, nor can it make or execute contracts as formerly.

In a phrase then, the powers of the license commission with regard to

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John W. Stott, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Lowell, has submitted his annual report to the mayor and according to the report he and his assistant have been pretty busy during the year 1911. The work room of the sealer of weights and measures is located in the Main school building, corner of Dammer street and Broadway. Mr. Stott says in his report that the location is adequate in every way and that the public is highly pleased with it. The work of the department for the year as outlined in the report is as follows:

Truck, wagon and dormant scales, over 5000 pounds capacity: Tested 15, sealed 9, adjusted 5, condemned 7. Under 5000 pounds capacity: Tested 717, sealed 628, adjusted 50, condemned 35.

Counting scales: Tested 207, sealed 175, adjusted 11, condemned 17. Slat weighing machines: Tested 72, sealed 70, condemned 2. Spring balance scales: Tested 710, sealed 604, adjusted 55, condemned 72. Counter scales: Tested 845, sealed 715, adjusted 68, condemned 52. Dump scales: Tested 157, sealed 137, condemned 20. Weights: Tested 6703, adjusted, 1125, condemned 5.

Dry measures: Tested 1515, sealed 1465, condemned 47. Liquid measures: Tested 1182, sealed 1137, condemned 29. Milk and cream bottles: Tested 4500, sealed 3607, condemned 158, sealed by marker 907, inspected on wagons 50.

Yard sticks: Tested 126, sealed 123, condemned 4. Oil pumps: Tested 101, sealed 68, adjusted 34, condemned 2. Ice scales: Tested 73, sealed 65, condemned 2.

Packages re-weighed in stores 170. Berry boxes condemned and destroyed 115.

Scales and measures of hawkers and peddlers and junk dealers inspected on street 299.

Re-weighing coal in transit 24 loads.

The department had an appropriation of \$750 for salaries and the report shows an unexpended balance of \$529. The amount paid the city treasurer during the year was \$506.20. Salary and wages amounted to \$580. Salary of sealer \$1200, deputy sealer \$750.

Chelmsford Street Hospital

Mayor O'Donnell visited the Chelmsford Street hospital yesterday and made an examination of the stock on hand. He was shown about the building by Mr. Thomas Danahy, whom the mayor appointed acting superintendent to take the place of Supt. Conley, who was given his ticket of leave a few days ago. Mr. Conley is still holding the fort, however, and declares he will not be ousted until ousted by the municipal council.

Mayor O'Donnell said that the stock at the Chelmsford Street hospital is very low but presumes that is the case usually at the beginning of the year. The wearing apparel, he says, is all run out and it will be a case of a general stocking up of provisions and about everything else required at the institution.

Commissioner Barrett

Commissioner Barrett did not show up at his office at city hall this forenoon, but he was heard from several times. The alderman is keeping busy on the outside getting lines on things connected with his department. Miss Ruth Marlow, stenographer for the chief of the fire department, has been transferred from the office of the chief

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CATHOLIC NEWS

The high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., preached the sermon and made the announcements for the week.

Next Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass the Holy Name society will receive holy communion in a body. As this is the quarterly meeting of the society a large number is expected. After mass the members will have breakfast in the school hall and a business meeting will be held.

In the school hall on Wednesday evening, January 24, "The Distance," a new act drama, taken from Charles Kibb's powerful play, "The Lion and the Mouse," will be presented by the following well known talent: Mrs. Isabelle Brown, Wm. F. Thornton, Michael J. Mahoney and Alderman James P. Donnelly.

St. Columba's Church

Plans are under way for the annual reunion of St. Columba's parish which will be held in Associate hall, on Tuesday evening, February 6. Several committees are working untiringly on the arrangements and plan to make it one of the best social affairs of the season.

St. Margaret's Church

Rev. Henry Reardon celebrated high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. Rev. John J. Harkin, pastor, preached the sermon.

On Friday evening of this week, "Holy Hour" services will be held. An elaborate musical program will be given by an augmented choir. This will be the inauguration of the Holy Hour service and it will be a permanent service in the future.

St. Cecilia's society of the parish, which is composed of members of the choir held a meeting last evening and elected officers to have charge of the society's dancing party. The affair will be held in Lincoln hall on January 21.

Katherine V. Hennessy will act as general manager, Joseph F. McAdams, assistant general manager, William M. Barnes, floor marshal, with the other members of the choir as aids.

Immaculate Conception Church

The parish mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I.

Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O. M. I., of Ottawa university, preached an eloquent sermon. Fr. Finnegan is a native of this city being a former resident of the Sacred Heart parish.

St. Joseph's Church

The feast of the Epiphany was observed in a fitting manner yesterday at St. Joseph's church. There was a solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Blais, O. M. I., being the celebrant and he was assisted by Rev. Frs. Paquette and Baron, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Telephane Maltre presided at the organ. A delightful manner, Miss Blaise Chardaine presiding at the organ. The solos were well rendered by the Misses Antoinette and Yvonne Montmarquet, Georgina Boisvert, Emery C. Gaudin, Frank Gaudin, Hermenegilde Marin

and Telesphore Maltre. At the offertory Miss Eva Lussier sang Holden's "O Salutaris," and at the close of the mass the choir rendered a Christmas hymn, the solo being sustained by Mr. Gournier. The sermon, an eloquent discourse on the gospel of the day, was delivered by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., rector of the church.

St. Patrick's

At St. Patrick's church, last evening, a reception into the Holy Name society was held. Many new members were enrolled. Rev. Joseph Curtin, spiritual director of the society, officiating.

Tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Holy Name society will hold its regular meeting. The installation of the recently elected officers will be held. The officers expect that all members of the organization will be present. Such important business will be transacted, including arrangements for the Feast of the Holy Name, which takes place next Sunday. There are other interesting subjects to be discussed, hence a crowded hall is anticipated.

At St. Michael's

Rev. Francis Mullin celebrated the 11:45 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and Rev. John Shaw, pastor, delivered the sermon. The choir, under the direction of Thomas F. Boulger, rendered St. Cecilia's mass. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock vesper services were held.

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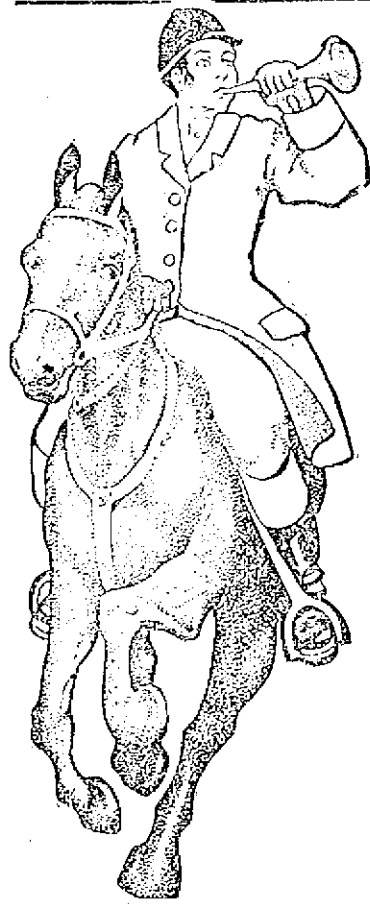
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MR. THOMAS STAINES,
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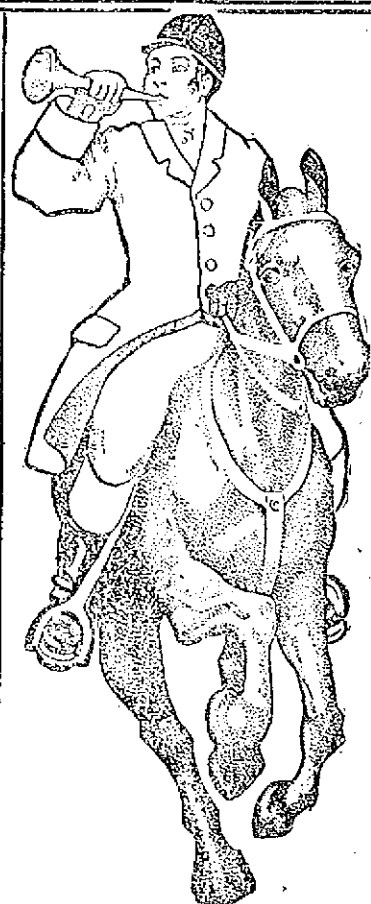
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Jan. 10

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At First Congregational Church

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DAMAGED BY WATER

Store and Club Were Flooded

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Damage of some thousands of dollars was caused by water which yesterday flooded the building at 19-21 School street, occupied on the ground by the shoe shop of C. & W. Young company and the tailor shop of Barker & Co., and on the upper stories by the Majestic club.

Whether the flood was caused by the bursting of a water pipe or the failure to shut a faucet, officials of the Majestic club last night declined to say. As the club had been stopped, however, it appears probable that it was caused by a faucet left running at midnight Saturday, when the club closed. In the morning, when the club opened, in the morning, when the club opened, in the morning, when the club opened...

On this floor is the club restaurant below is the reception room, with a little dining room, bar and pool table in the rear. Here the water did little damage, except to the carpet, but came down inside the walls, by the stairs and through the ceiling of a workroom and storeroom of the entrance hall.

The hall of the damage was suffered by C. & W. Young, which was drenched from the show window to the rear wall. Not an inch of the ceiling was left dry, and the water poured through everywhere, soaking some of the shelves with their boxes of shoes, short-circuiting the telephone wires and running down into the cellar, where it piled up six inches deep.

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8 P. M.

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8 P. M.

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On sale at the Lowell Music Store, 115 Central St.

OVERCOME BY GAS

Lives of Firemen and Children Endangered

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Gas escaping from a broken main near 10 Bartlett place, North End, at 6 yesterday morning nearly caused the death of several occupants in the house. The odor of the gas was discovered first on the second floor, which is occupied by Hawthorne Carlberg.

Mr. Carlberg attempted to arouse his wife, Sadie and his two children, Isador, aged 8, and Arthur, aged 11. The gas had so affected them, however, that they were unconscious.

Carlberg rushed to the windows in the front of the house and opened them. Then he dragged his wife and family to the windows, where they could get the air. He then ran to a drug store on Salem street, where he telephoned to the Relief Station for an ambulance. A policeman of Division 1 happened along just then.

He found that the gas from the broken main had also invaded the first floor of 10 Bartlett place, where Samuel Mendel and his wife lived.

Mr. Mendel had been aroused by the disturbance on the floor above when Carlberg had noticed the odor of gas. He found his wife, Mrs. Anna Mendel, practically unconscious.

When the ambulance from the Relief station arrived, Mrs. Mendel was sent to the relief hospital with Mrs. Carlberg and her two children. They were recovered.

The gas company was notified and a crew of men repaired the leak.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

One Man Dead and Another Injured

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—As the result of a mysterious shooting affray in the North End early today, a man, believed to be Giuseppe Campano, of Winchester, is dead, and Arrango Spizola is in a serious condition at a local hospital. The police are searching for two men seen running away from the scene of the shooting. One, it is said, was in his shirt sleeves and brandished a revolver.

MRS. ROOSEVELT

IS STILL SUFFERING WITH A SEVERE COLD

OSTER HAY, L. L. Jan. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt, who is suffering with a severe cold, was still confined to her bed today but Dr. George W. Fowler, who is in attendance, said her condition was not serious. It will be several days, however, before she will be up. Mrs. Roosevelt caught cold recently by riding horseback and for a time pneumonia threatened.

LABOR STRIKE

HELD UP MACHINERY OF CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—For the first time in the history of the government a labor strike held up the machinery of congress and legislation today. The strike against the steamship company to work because the accounts committee refused their compensation from 25 to 15 cents a folio. The sugar trust investigation committee had to adjourn until tomorrow.

AMUSEMENT

CENTRE OF LOWELL

TOL 2633

FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 8

HAVERHILL MAN

Was Rescued From a Burning Building

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—A fire loss of \$2000 resulted from the thawing out of frozen pipes in the 2½-story house of J. Lester Adams on Highland avenue yesterday morning.

Mr. Adams, who went to an attic room to save personal effects, was cut off by the flames when he tried to return by the staircase and he stood on the window sills for 10 minutes before the firemen rescued him by means of a ladder.

Early yesterday Mr. Adams found that the water pipes in the bathroom on the second story were frozen and securing a plumber's torch he began work thawing them. Half an hour later the flames were discovered and the flames had by that time spread through the parlor and flooring.

An alarm was sounded from box 25 and the firemen that rescued Mr. Adams from the window, a ladder being quickly raised.

Denounced by the cold and covered with soot, the fireman had one of the worst experiences in their career.

The second story of the ell was completely gutted, the roof being burned off, and the flames also burned out one of the two rooms in the attic. Fireman George Langley was chilled while fighting the flames and was almost blinded when his condition was discovered by Chief Gordon, who ordered him off duty and sent him home.

The house is owned by J. Fred Adams, the property loss being \$1500, while J. Lester Adams, who occupied the house, sustained \$2000 loss.

LORIMER HEARING

Will be Resumed Late Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Lorimer scandal investigation committee will resume its hearings late today. It is expected that Senator Lorimer will take the witness chair and close the defense with his own testimony. It will be the first time the Illinois senator has testified under oath regarding his election in 1907.

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200 lbs. Creamery Butter, 100 bush. Oats.

Reg. 52,758, Street Dept.

Lumber as per detailed list at Supply Dept. office.

Reg. 52,819, Street Dept.

2 car loads No. 1 Hardscraps Hay (Large bales).

Reg. 52,808, School Dept.

Lumber as per detailed list at Supply Dept. office.

Reg. 52,820, Charity O. D. R.

25 cards hard cloth Wood.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside with kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD J. FOYE,

Chief of the Supply Dept.

Lowell, Mass., January 8, 1912.

ELECTION IN BOSTON

For Members of City Council and School Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—With scarcely a semblance of a campaign, except on the part of Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald, a prominent women suffragist and a candidate for school committee, the voters of Boston will choose tomorrow three members of the city council and two members of the school committee and decide the license question for the coming year. Under the present city charter, voters are supposed to be eligible for all candidates have to secure nomination by petition but the democrats and republican city committees have endorsed separate tickets and the fight is generally regarded as along old party lines. There are seven candidates for the three places in the city council. Thomas J. Kenny, Walter Bulfinch and John A. Condit, endorsed by the Good Government association, the Citizens Municipal league, and practically by the republican city committee, Owen Cunningham, Charles F. O'Brien and Edward L. Collins, supported by the democratic city committee, and Frank A. Goodwin, who is running independently.

C. T. A. U. DELEGATES

Criticised the Boston Excise Board

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—More than 60 delegates, representing many different societies of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the Boston archdiocese met yesterday afternoon in Cheverus hall, Harvard street, in the semi-annual conference of the union. President John T. Shea presided.

In the discussion some of the delegates criticised the Boston Excise board for the manner in which it conducted its business and for the report which it submitted to the legislature and the governor of its work during the year.

The delegates declared that there was a nonprogressive and antiquated policy about the Excise board which was to be repealed. They also found fault with the ruling of the board in a recent case which came before it, when it suspended the license of a liquor dealer for six weeks. The delegates claimed that the board was too lenient.

It was advocated that the work of the union be divided according to counties on a plan which it was believed would give better results. The union pledged itself to work with any organization to eliminate women's bareheadedness. They endorsed the movement and stood ready to join in working to have women prohibited from serving liquor in cafes and restaurants.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Again Declares He is Not a Candidate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—"Well, a man who has actually been president has not the same power as the man who has not. Col. Roosevelt may not be able to prevent his name going on the ballot but I can and will prevent mine from going on."

This was William J. Bryan's comment when told that former President Roosevelt had been quoted as saying that he was powerless to keep his name off the ballot in the next presidential election. Mr. Bryan, who is here to attend the democratic national committee meeting today, said he would not be a candidate for the presidency under any circumstances.

Edits Annual Ball, Well, Mass. Assoc.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COLD IN MAINE

THERMOMETER REGISTERED 38 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The cold wave lingered over the capital and Kennebec county sufficiently long this morning to force unofficial thermometers down to record points ranging from 25 to 38 below zero. At the state mental hospital where weather records have been kept for nearly 50 years, the thermometer registered 26 below at 8 a. m. The lowest record reported was 25 at the first Winthrop sub station of the electric road. The National Soldiers' home at Tegus experienced a temperature of 25 below.

WORK RESUMED

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 8.—The Consumers Rubber Co's factory, which was closed by order of the court a week ago, started up again today. Whether the business will continue will be determined when the receiver makes his report to the stockholders on Wednesday. The plant employs 100 operatives.

EVER TAKE AN INTERNAL BATH?

It is the new and scientific Nature-Cure for many ills.

A most interesting method of internal bathing is now being shown and explained by the Riker-Jaynes Drug Store. It is called the J. B. L. Cascade, and is different from anything else ever used for the purpose. You have undoubtedly noticed that Constipation and Biliousness, besides bringing on much more serious ills, make us feel nervous, yellow, ill-humored, and in fact, about 90 per cent. inefficient.

Accumulated waste in the large intestine always causes these troubles, and the old methods of ridding ourselves of it are only partially effective. They force Nature, too, instead of assisting her.

This Natural Bath, however, is taken perfectly naturally—just the application of warm water—it assists Nature instead of forcing her, yet rids the system of the poisonous matter much more thoroughly than any drug.

Inasmuch as many thousands are suffering and praising the J. B. L. Cascade, and the most enlightened physicians are prescribing it, it would seem worth every one's while to see the Cascade at the Riker-Jaynes Drug Store in Lowell, and let the principles and application of the system be thoroughly explained to you. Of course, it involves no obligation whatever.

Ask for booklet, "Why Man of Today is Only 50 Per Cent. Efficient."

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LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

Officers Chosen and Reports Submitted

At the last meeting of the Lowell Boys' Club, the quarterly report of the superintendent, James H. Stewart, was given in full and the election of officers took place.

The report as given was as follows: The attendance at the club rooms in Middle street for the month has been very good, the nightly average in November and December being 205. It was about equally divided between the reading and game room, and the gymnasium. The boys who are attending this season are between seven and 15 years of age, with a few over the latter age. The classes in carpentry, cobblering, cane-sewing and sign lettering are as much in demand as in other years. The industrial school not in the least affecting the demand for opportunity to work in them. Each class is full and the attendance is regular. A new class in rope tying has been started through the kindness of a North Billerica man, himself a former sea captain. Basketball is still a drawing card for the boys, and there are a number of teams already playing. On Saturday afternoons the rooms are open for the boys, and about 20 of them gather there for instruction in dumbbell drill and gymnastic work by a young man from the Y. M. C. A., a former member of the Boys' Club. The shower baths are well patronized. The Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R., has donated a fine carpenter's bench to the club, a gift that is appreciated, and donations of books for the library have been received from two of the directors.

The officers chosen were the following: President, William S. Southworth; vice president, Franklin Nourse; secretary, Greenleaf C. Brock; treasurer, Lewis E. MacBrayne; auditor, Frederick C. Church.

BILLERICA

A postal savings bank will be opened at the Billerica Centre post office on January 17 where accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person ten years of age or over. The manner of making deposits, withdrawals, etc., will be taught in the system now in vogue at the largest post office, but it will be on a smaller scale.

THE FALCONS

The Falcons held a special meeting in their rooms in Centralville Sunday afternoon to complete arrangements for their coming dancing party to be held Jan. 11, 1912.

A special number was arranged for the order of dance which promises to be a pleasant surprise to those in attendance.

The officers who will be in charge of the party were elected, after which an informal entertainment was carried out.

CHILDREN'S RECITAL

The children's recital at the Lowell Conservatory of Music Saturday afternoon included the following numbers: The Clock, T. M. Kallak, Agnes Pollard; Spring Showers, W. Fink; Grace Rowan; a Blues, Kohler; L. K. Goss; J. N. Hammond; Margaret Carmody; The Rose, Doree; Earl Hains; Ella Larkin; Rejuvenated Love Song, Gustav Laugel; Catherine Rowan.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arpin of Bridge Street, Billerica, entertained a number of their friends at their beautiful home Friday night. The guests included 20 of the couple's relatives and close friends and a delightful evening was spent. There was music played, including selections by Gilmore's Ladies' orchestra, Miss Mathilda Porter, Miss Isabel Shannon, Mr. Russell Gaudette and many others.

A dainty luncheon was served and paper games were enjoyed.

TWO MEN KILLED

They Were Struck by Some Large Stones

SHELBURNE FALLS, Jan. 8.—Joseph Cocoroni, aged 25 and Giuseppe Tomancine, 32, who were employed by the Fraser Bros. company on the site of dam No. 2, two miles from Shelburne Falls, were killed at 11:30 Saturday night while at work on the river.

They were struck by some large stones that fell from a pan that was being carried overhead by the beam of a derrick.

Medical Examiner E. J. Canedy viewed the bodies and ordered them taken to the undertaking rooms of W. A. Johnson & Son.

Domancine is survived by his parents and a wife and children in Italy. His body will be buried in Arns cemetery. Cocoroni is survived by a wife in Lawrence and parents in Turners Falls.

FOUND FROZEN

A. B. BUTLER DEAD AT LEAST 48 HOURS

HOLYOKE, Jan. 8.—The frozen body of A. B. Butler, aged 61, was found at 9:30 yesterday in a bank at the Club house of the Holyoke Scholastic band on Cherry street by Earl Thomas of Worcester place.

The clubhouse is not frequented except on Sundays at this time of the year. Medical Examiner Tenham, who viewed the body, said Butler had been dead at least 48 hours. He had not been seen since Thursday. He leaves a son, Horace of Easthampton, and a daughter in Springfield. Death was probably due to heart failure and it is believed he died while asleep.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The past week recorded victories in basketball for the Lowell teams over both Hyde Park and Manchester, also good audiences for the entertainments of New Year's day and the educational lectures on Wednesday and Friday evenings. With the cooler weather the reading and game rooms are well filled day and evening and the gymnasium classes and baths are more popular than ever. New members are joining every evening. The business meeting of the association on Jan. 21 may be secured at the association or at the church on Jan. 10.

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Our January Dept. Clearances

Were never as popular as this year--each succeeding "three days" brings a host of eager shoppers to the particular section where the attractive money savings may be found. Watch for the orange card.

Beginning Today the Following New Departments Enter the Bargain Lists

LINENS

Including Table Damask, Napkins, Pattern Cloths, Hemstitched and Unhemmed Sets, Tea Sets, Scalloped Round Dolly Sets, Towels, either huck or damask, Guest Towels, huck or birdseye, Bath Towels, Scarfs and Shams, Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, Crashies, Glass Linen, Turkey Red Table Covers, Huck Toweling, Curtain Scrim, Roller Towels, etc.

TABLE DAMASK

One lot All Linen Damask, bleached and extra, 64 in. wide, every third pure linen, goods that sold for 20c and 30c. Clearance Sale Price. Only 39c Yard

One lot 70-inch Damask, warranted All pure linen, extra heavy weight and good designs, value 75c and 80c. Clearance Sale Price. Only 59c Yard

One lot 72-inch Damask, full bleached, satin finish and every thread pure linen, goods worth \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price. Only 89c Yard

One lot 72-inch Double Damask in satin stripes, floral and conventional design, actually worth \$2.00 and \$2.25. Clearance Sale Price. Only \$1.25 Yard

The above two items are slightly imperfect, being our own direct importation of "Bleachers' Damages," and the best value we ever offered in Table Damask.

NAPKINS

The biggest lot of NAPKINS we ever had to offer, over seven hundred and fifty (750) dozen in all. Like the Damasks, most of them have arrived from the Bleacheries in Scotland and the damages are so slight that it is almost impossible to detect them. An examination of this lot will prove bargains bigger and better than ever before.

19-inch Napkins, worth \$1.75. Clearance Sale Price \$1.25

21-inch Napkins, worth \$2.00. Clearance Sale Price \$1.50

24-inch Napkins, worth \$3.00. Clearance Sale Price \$1.98

Dinner-size Napkins, 27 inches, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price \$5. \$6.50

PATTERN CLOTHS

About Three Hundred and Fifty (350) Pattern Cloths, some soiled or nussed and some slightly imperfect, in sizes from two yards square and upwards. Designs round, oval, square and oblong. Included with the imperfect ones are some of Brown's "Shamrock" Linens, at One-third to One-half Less Regular Price for This Clearance Sale.

TOWELS

All our Towels are marked down as follows—

12 1-2c Towels, Clearance Sale Price

Only 9c Each, or \$1.00 Dozen

15c Towels, Clearance Sale Price

Only 11c Each, or \$1.25 Dozen

25c Towels, Clearance Sale Price

Only 19c Each, or \$2.25 Dozen

All Higher Priced Towels Marked Down Accordingly

The following numbers should interest every Linen Buyer, especially those who have waited for our January Clearance Sale:—

Hemstitched Sets, worth \$1.00. Clearance Sale, Only \$3.48

Hemstitched Sets, worth \$1.50. Clearance Sale, Only \$4.49

Round Dolly Sets, worth \$2.25. Clearance Sale, Only \$1.75

Round Dolly Sets, worth \$2.50. Clearance Sale, Only \$1.98

Scarfs and Shams, worth 50c each. Clearance Sale, Only 29c

Scarfs and Shams, worth 75c each. Clearance Sale, Only 39c

Bath Towels, worth 15c each. Clearance Sale, Only 11c

Bath Towels, worth 25c each. Clearance Sale, Only 19c

Linen Pillow Cases, worth \$2.00 pair. Clearance Sale, Only \$1.49

All Linen Crash, worth 12 1-2c yard. Clearance Sale, Only 10c

All Linen Crash, worth 15c yard. Clearance Sale, Only 12 1-2c

10 yards Glass Linen, worth 12 1-2c yard. Clearance Sale, Only \$1.00

5-4 Turkey Red Covers, worth \$1.50. Clearance Sale, Only \$1.19

10-4 Turkey Red Covers, worth \$1.75. Clearance Sale Price \$1.39

5-12 Turkey Red Covers, worth \$2.00. Clearance Sale, Only \$1.59

HUCK TOWELING

7 part pieces, 13-inch Guest width. All Linen Figured Huck Toweling, sold for 50c per yard. Clearance Sale Price. Only 35c Yard

About 500 yards Curtain Scrim, in white, cream and even shades, sold for 15c. Clearance Sale Price

Only 10c Yard

50 Dozen Roller Towels, with weave, all pure linen, 2 1-2 yards long, worth 31c. Clearance Sale Price

Only 23c Each

1000 yards All Pure Irish Linen for waists and dresses, remnants worth \$1.00 yard. Clearance Sale Price

Only 39c Yard

Hand Embroidered Irish Linen Bed Spreads Included in This Clearance Sale

Rugs and Draperies

All Odd Lots of Curtains, Couch Covers, Portieres, Rugs and Art Squares, also "Bric-a-Brac," Will be Sacrificed at About Half Price

26-inch White Figured Curtain Muslin, Sale, 9c Yard

All Printed Serims, worth 17c to 19c yard, to close out. Sale, 12 1-2c Yard

30-inch wide Madras Lace for cash curtains, worth 29c to 37 1-2c. Sale, 19c Yard

36-inch wide Burlaps, printed and plain. Sale, 10c Yard

Couch Covers, Roman Stripes. Sale, 49c Each

60-inch wide Couch Covers, three yards long, stripe. Sale, 79c Each

60-inch wide Oriental Cashmere Couch Cover, sold for \$2.98 to \$3.98. Sale, \$1.98 Each

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 5 tucks and hemstitched, regular price 75c. Sale, 49c Pair

Flat Straight-edge Figured Muslin Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, sold 98c to \$1.25. Sale, 69c Pair

All \$1.50 and \$1.75 Flat and Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Sale, 98c and \$1.25

1 1-2-yard Fringed Axminster Rugs, regular price \$1.60. Sale, 98c Each

\$1.50 Colored Serim Curtains. Sale 98c Pair

Bannockburn Wool and Fabric Rugs, 6x9 feet, regular price \$12.50. Sale

\$4.98 Each

Velvet Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, slightly imperfect, sold everywhere for \$29. Sale

\$12.98 Each

Tapestry Rugs, carpet sizes—\$13.50, 8 1-4x10 ft. \$8.00 \$15.50, 9x12 ft. \$9.00

Excelsior Reversible Rug, 9x12 feet, pro-Brussels, sold everywhere at \$15. Sale

\$10.98 Each

Best Brussels Rugs, 5-frame, 10-wire weave, size 9x12 feet. Sale

\$20.00 Each

Serim Curtains, 20 new styles, in white, cream and ecru, plain, hemstitched edges and insertions, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale

89c Pair

Nottingham Lace, at one-third off. 49c to \$4.98 Pair

1-yard Tapestry Rugs, 27 inches wide. Sale, 69c Each

Hand Stenciled Serim Curtains, worth \$2.50 to \$4.00. Sale, \$1.60 Pair

36-inch Printed Fast Color Casket Cloth. Sale, 5c Yd

All Double-faced Printed Serims, worth 25c and 29c. Sale, 15c Yard

Yard-wide Silkline, plain or printed, for comforters. Sale, 9c Yard

Remnants French Repp Cretonne, 50c made. Sale, 12 1-2c Yard

Tapestry Portieres, extra values. \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98

Bamboo Portieres, full size, odd, regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale, 98c Each

\$7.50 Mercantized Red Tapestry Portieres. Sale, \$5.00 Pair

Ruffled Bobinet Curtains, lace insertions, 2 1-2 yards long, regular price \$1.25. Sale, 69c Pair

Cluny Lace Curtains, white and Arabian, for less than manufacturer's prices. \$1.50 to \$7.50

Art and Fancy Work

Stamped Pillow Covers, only 10c and 25c each. Regular price 25c and 50c.

Stamped Table Covers, Only 15c and 25c each. Regular price 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c.

Stamped Scarfs, Only 25c, 35c and 50c each. Regular price 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Stamped Doilies, 3c to 50c each. Regular price 10c to \$1.00.

Stamped Waists, at 35c, 50c and \$1.00 each. Regular price 50c, 75c and \$2.00.

Stamped Corset Covers at 15c, regular prices 25c and 50c.

Stamped Chemises at 50c. Regular price 75c and 87c.

Stamped Night Gowns at 98c each. Regular price \$1.25.

Stamped Aprons at 19c each. Regular price 25c.

Stamped Bags at 15c and 25c each. Regular price 25c and 50c.

Stamped Jabots and Belts only 5c. Regular price 10c and 15c.

Stamped Baby Pillow Covers at 25c each. Regular price 50c.

Stamped Baby Jackets at 35c each. Regular price 50c.

Stamped Baby Bibs only 15c each. Regular price 25c.

Stamped Package Goods with material to work, one-third less regular price.

Yarn, only 5c skein.

Hand Embroidered Doilies at 25c, 50c and 75c. Regular price 50c, 75c and \$1.35.

Mexican Drawn Work Squares and Scarfs at 5c to \$1.50 each.

Embroidered Squares and Scarfs, 50c to \$1.50 each.

Pillow Covers, all ready for use, at 19c, 35c and 50c each. Regular price 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.50.

One Hand-embroidered Center Piece only \$3.00. Regular price \$5.00.

Two Hand-embroidered Center Pieces, only \$2.00. Regular price \$6.00.

Cluny Doilies, 19c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$2.00 and \$3.00, reduced from 25c, 65c, 75c, \$1.25, \$3.50 and \$5.50.

Cluny Scarfs, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.75. Regular prices \$3.50, \$6.00 and \$8.00.

Made-up Pillows, hand-embroidered, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$6.50, reduced from \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Pillow Cases, 15c and 25c. Regular price 25c and 50c.

Pillow Ruffling, 15c. Regular price 25c.

Embroidery Cotton, 2c skein. Regular price 5c.

Embroidery Silk, 2c skein. Regular price 5c.

Pyrography Blanks and Pierced Brass. One-half regular price.

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As in the past seasons, we have all the SAMPLE CAPS from two large manufacturers, embracing all the different new styles of the season, with or without inside fur bands. Caps made to retail from 75c to \$1.00. At One Price, 59c Each

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Our regular line of \$1.00 Mochas in gray and brown, complete line of sizes, for 79c Pair

Our Centimeter, Short-Fingered Glove, broken line of sizes, regular price \$1.50. Only 89c Pair

Our line of \$1.25 Pique Gloves in tan, where with black stitching and all white, a complete line of sizes at Only 89c a Pair

Our line of \$1.25 Silk-lined Mochas, in gray and brown, complete line of sizes. Only 89c a Pair

Ladies' Silk-lined Cashmere Gloves, bound with 15d, in gray and black, all sizes, regular price 50c. Sale Price, 39c a Pair

All of our 2-clasp Lises and Silks, in all colors, regular 50c gloves. This Sale, 39c a Pair

WEST SECTION—NORTH AISLE

GIRL TOOK POISON

District Attorney to Inquire Into Death of Westford Girl

Lucy Lambert, aged 20 years, unmarried, suddenly died of a hurried call was sent for by her uncle, Henry Westford, who upon reaching the young woman's room discovered her lying on a table near the bed and apparently dead. The doctor, Dr. Voss of Tufts college for analysis, she had taken pills from the box which apparently were arsenic.

The doctor immediately administered the antidotes for strychnine poisoning but with no avail, for the young woman died 20 minutes later.

Dr. Frank S. Haddock, medical examiner of the Ayer district, was called and he performed an autopsy, later sending the remains of deceased to Dr. Voss of Tufts college for analysis. The medical examiner will also report the facts of the Lambert woman's death to the district attorney.

Miss Lambert was the daughter of Mrs. Allen Lambert of Westford, who is sister of Mr. Henry O. Keyes. She left her home two years ago to become a housekeeper for her uncle, and this position she held until the time of her death.

Friday night she was apparently in good health and according to Mr. Keyes, she went to bed at her usual hour. During the night she was taken

FOUR PERSONS DEAD

As Result of Partaking of Food That Was Poisoned

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Four persons are dead, one is dying and four persons are ill as a result of probably the greatest murder mystery Philadelphia has had in years. The police have absolutely nothing upon which to base a theory except that a woman, insane over the apparent desertion of her husband, placed poison in food and attempted to take the life of every person living at 1223 North Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. BRIDGET FLANAGAN, 37 years old.
ANNE FLANAGAN, 10 years old.
JOSEPH FLANAGAN, 15 months old.
CATHERINE MURRAY, 18 years old.

The police.
Mrs. Hannah Curran, 60 years old, dying in Woman's hospital.
Marguerite Curran, 15 years old.
Philip Curran, 17 years old.
Thomas Gallagher, 14 years old.

Only One of Family Left.
The coroner and police believe that Mrs. Flanagan, who ran a boarding house at the Twenty-fourth street address, is responsible for the poisoning which wiped out her entire family, with the exception of her husband, who cannot be found. They believe she used arsenic of potassium, but of this they cannot be sure until an autopsy is performed today.

The only reason given for the supposed crime is that Mrs. Flanagan was unhappy and despondent during the winter season and she had no wish to see other persons happy. Two weeks ago Joseph Flanagan, her husband, who had been employed at the Baldwin locomotive works for 25 years, went home and informed her that he had been discharged. She could not understand it, as he had been in the company through all the labor troubles and had been promised by the officials that in case of a reduction in the force he would be one of the last men to be released.

The Flanagan had been having some domestic trouble. Mrs. Flanagan went to jail, where she was informed

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Girl Who Came to the Opera House Jan. 12-13."
The most recent play by Chas. Klein has to do with present-day problems. A technical point in the banking business is made the basis of a technical point in the banking business. A technical point in the banking business is made the basis of a technical point in the banking business. A technical point in the banking business is made the basis of a technical point in the banking business.

Life insurance companies. These are closely observing public health conditions.
An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance die is because of kidney trouble. It is common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, the one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one-dollar. However, if you wish first to test its wonderful merits, send to Dr. Williams, Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle, absolutely free. When writing be sure and mention The Lowell Sun.

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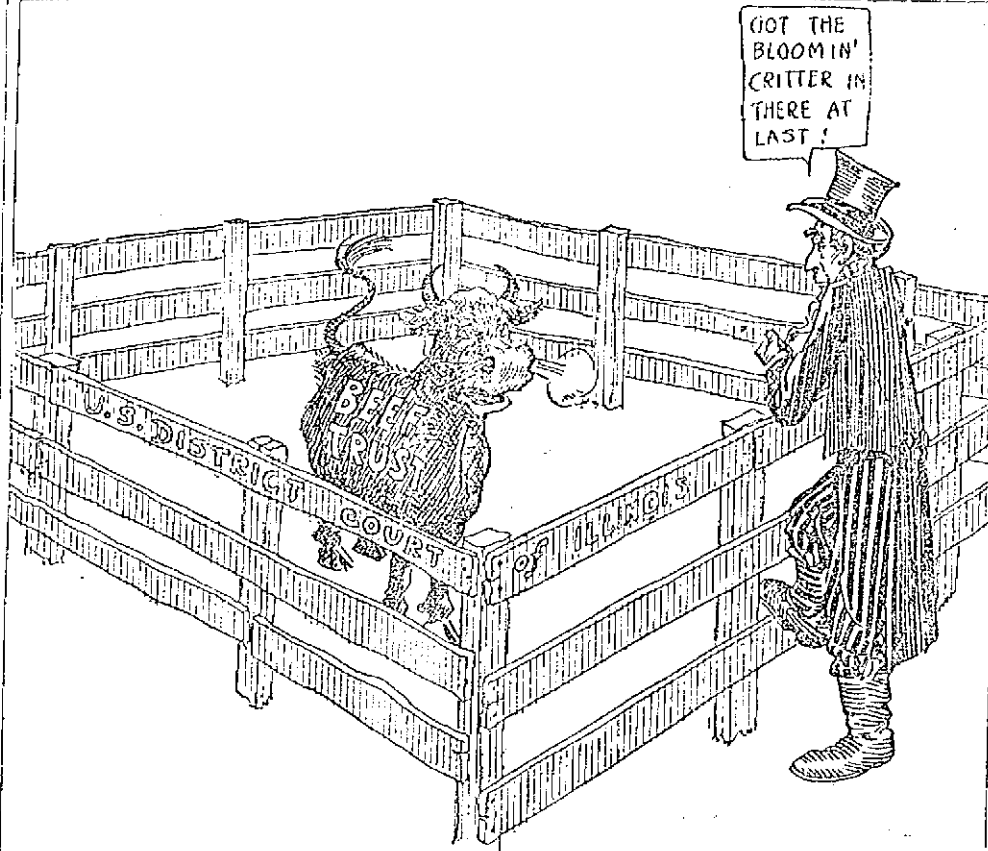
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CORRALLED



1000 STRIKE BREAKERS

To Take the Place of Longshoremen in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—In an endeavor to prevent the tie-up of steamship freight caused by the strike of longshoremen for an increase in wages, about 1000 strike breakers, the first part of the army of 4000 men from New York who are to fill the places of the strikers here, will start today at the wharves. A large number of the strike breakers arrived early today from New York and went to South Boston under escort of a detail of police. Later they were put to work in loading and unloading merchandise from the foreign ships, some of which have been held up since Thursday and Friday last. Whether the strike will be one of the most serious ever known at this port hinges on the special meeting of the longshoremen's trade council Tuesday night when it will be decided whether or not to endorse the action of the local district assembly of the Knights of Labor in declaring for a general strike of longshoremen, freight handlers, stevedores and others connected with the handling of cargoes on foreign steamships in the port of Boston. Should the longshoremen council vote to strike the men will quit work Wednesday morning.

Today was the first time since 1907 that strike breakers have been brought to Boston. In the teamsters' strike of 1907 there were a number of scenes of violence, but the men in charge of the strike breakers who arrived today said they were not to expect any trouble. C. H. Bowen of New York, who took a prominent part in the longshoremen's strike recently, was in charge of the imported help, quarters for whom have been provided in South Boston.

The plan of those in charge of the strike breakers for today were to load the following vessels held here because of the strike: Cambrian, for Liverpool; Bostonian for Manchester; Michigan for Liverpool; Leman for Glasgow; Menominee for Anvers; Sloterdyk for Rotterdam and Amsterdam for Liverpool. By working on the ships held in port the longest, like the Cambrian, it is believed that all the steamships will arrive at their destination within 24 or 48 hours of their schedule time.

The steamship agents were confident that they would win in the strike and stated that by Thursday there would be more than 300 men from New York at work on the wharves in place of the striking longshoremen.

During the forenoon more strike breakers arrived in this city and were put to work at the wharves. It was promised by the men in charge of the breaking of the strike that they would bring in small groups at intervals during the day and night until a full quota of men is at work.

L. Morgan, a well known strike-breaker, arrived in Boston this forenoon with about 100 men. The striking longshoremen appeared to be obeying the instructions of their organization and remaining away from the waterfront. During the morning no reports of violence were received.

POISONED BY GAS

Five Persons Overcome in Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Jacob Sikorsky, a widow and her three daughters and one son, whose ages range from 6 to 12 years, were found unconscious from gas in their apartment on the top floor of the Lasky block in Haverhill street yesterday.

Had not other tenants come to their rescue the entire family would have been asphyxiated in a few more hours, it is believed. Occupants of the second and third floors were only slightly affected by the escaping gas.

Harris Lasky, owner of the building, directed escaping gas into Saturday night, and going into the basement shut off the supply as he believed. Yesterday morning when occupants of the second and third floors awoke the odor was very strong. Some of the tenants went to the top floor to arouse the Sikorsky family and found the whole family unconscious. Late yesterday afternoon they had recovered.

Gas had escaped from a break in the supply pipe after Lasky had, as he believed, shut off the supply, it was discovered yesterday.

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KILLED DAUGHTER

Man Electrocuted at Sing Sing

OSSENING, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Philip Mangano, formerly interpreter in the marriage license bureau in New York, was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison here today for the murder of his daughter about a year ago. The execution was without incident. Philip Mangano shot and killed his daughter, Anna, on the morning of March 24, 1910, while she was on her way to a school in New York, where she was employed as a teacher. There had been frequent quarrels in the Mangano family as a result of which Anna, who was 24 years of age, and her mother, had left home a few months previous to the crime. Testimony given at the trial was to the effect that the father's treatment of his daughter was such that she could no longer remain at home and retain her self respect. Mangano claimed he was not responsible when he killed the girl.

THE STATE OF OHIO

To Start Tomorrow on Reconstruction of Constitution

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—The great state of Ohio will begin on Tuesday next the reconstruction of the constitution. On that day a constitutional convention, recognized by all factions as a "progressive" if not a "radical," will convene in this city for a struggle in which fully debated questions of the initiative and referendum, the recall of public officials, including the judiciary, and the liquor question, will overshadow all other proposals.

The fact that a majority—perhaps as high as 75 per cent. of the delegates chosen to make this convention are classed as "progressive," while the more conservative element makes up in numbers, forestalls a bitter and protracted struggle. Whatever its course, the battle will have, however their "yes" about it in the ensuing general election. They rejected the proposed constitution adopted in 1873.

Ohio is the first state east of the Mississippi to attempt the revision of its constitution since direct legislation and direct control of public officials by the electorate came into vogue in several far western states, and the reform in Ohio will be watched with keenest interest by the people of every other state.

Analysis of the statements regarding the mental attitude of the delegates shows a disclosure of the fact that all of the progressives are for the initiative and referendum and many of the more conservative are for the recall of the judiciary. Practically every labor delegate stands for the recall of all officers.

essential tours of Europe and South America. Their act revolves anything on the stage for endurance and daring. Prof. Andrews is here with his stage kettles, something that has got the greatest scientists in the country agog. Through the magic of his kettle Prof. Andrews can cook you a steak or boil you an egg and then make you feel warm immediately afterward without changing the kettle. If you feel warm he will freeze you some ice; if you are cold he will melt it for you. He can produce either extreme heat or cold as you wish. Col. Duttee and his Five Old Soldier Fiddlers, three Union and two Rebel veterans, will combine sentiment and comedy in their unique musical act. Duttee, the wonderful equilibrist-magician has an act that has no equal in his line. He does his talk and plays on musical instruments while standing on the top of an upright ladder which he keeps balanced as he does the remainder of his act. Belle Dora is a charming, accomplished actress and a marvel of muscular development. DeWitt Young and sister are jugglers and equilibrists. Harry Fields is right there with brand new series in Yiddish dialect, while Clair and West are pianists of high order. Then there are the new motion pictures all first run reels.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

When it comes to producing spectacular wild west episodes on a vaudeville stage all others doff their hats to this Merrimack, the pioneer in line of endeavor. Gus and his outfit are scheduled for a week's engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this week as the leading attraction and should rival in popularity the famous "Broncho Busters" who appeared at this playhouse more than a year ago. In his latest creation, "Wyoming Days," which is a sensational reproduction of western ranch life, he shows in a most realistic manner the many thrilling and exciting incidents of the life of the people who live on the plains of the wild and woolly west. There are eight live outlaw mustangs that provide rich amusement for a full forty minutes. To add to the western atmosphere which surrounds the act, Merrimack carries his own scenery and other stage accessories. The program includes exhibitions of many varied stunts, riding plunging and racing horses, and other interesting stunts. Miss Florence La Due, the premier lady fancy rider, displays her ability in many different ways and Glen Up Dyke, a real prodigy of the west gives an exhibition of riding that stamps him as an artist in his particular line of endeavor. Gus Wedick does wonderful stunts with the lariat and Jay Miller, the 18-year-old bucking horse rider, shows unusual nerve in riding some of the outlandish horses. Hosts Killinger and Dore Lane are others who assist in making the offering one worthy of note. You'll surely enjoy the offering if you are in any way partial to this line of entertainment. Don't miss it if you can.

Billy Quirk, whose work as an imitator is superior to most in his class, and Carey and Smith, comedians of such class, will contribute their share to the excellence of the bill. Our old friends, Nelson and Milligan, will again be with us in their rich comedy offering "Glass Put In." The photo-plays for the first three days will be up to the standard of the past and the views provided by the American Press association are always interesting. On Friday night selections from the opus "America" will be featured by the Merrimack Square theatre orchestra. Phil M. Lederman, leader. Box office telephone, 2054.
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Col. Roosevelt will not seek the nomination for the presidency, but if he is offered to him he will not refuse it. Who's the man who would?

The papers that have been circulating Governor Foss have very little success in trying to steer at his recent message to the legislature.

It was somewhat remarkable that no official at city hall refused to stay on the job because his pay was cut down. The present government does not intend to pay any extraordinary salaries.

President Taft has set at rest all rumors about his withdrawal. He states that nothing but death will prevent his name going before the republican convention and remaining there until the contest is closed by the announcement of the result.

With the surplus now shown by the postal department, it would seem to be time to reduce letter postage to one cent. Postmaster Hitchcock believes that the department could not afford to make the change just yet as it is but a short time since the surplus took the place of the deficit.

"Unbusiness hypocrisy" is the expressive phrase which Col. Roosevelt applies to the proposed peace treaties. Alas for Andrew Carnegie who set out to devote a large portion of his fortune to the work of being up all the great world problems in a treaty of universal peace.

Secretary Garfield, of the interior under Roosevelt, once upon a time went to Chicago to look into the meat business and to ascertain whether the packers had earned a trust. He reported that the packers were making but moderate profits and that they were benefactors of the people as it were. Yet the trust was then in existence as it is today. But Mr. Garfield was blinded into giving out a favorable report. On the strength of that report the trust has been doing business without molestation until brought into court in the prosecution now in progress.

TO RECOGNIZE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Congress is waiting for the opportunity to recognize the new Chinese republic. Better wait, however, until it becomes a tangible reality. It would be a serious matter to recognize a new power while the old might be able to come back. The revolutionists are determined to drive out the old government and will probably succeed, but they have not yet done so. Hasty action on such a question would be tantamount to taking the side of the revolutionists, something that would establish a very bad precedent.

CHANGES AT CITY HALL

The change from the bicameral system of government to the commission form, necessarily results in a lot of official decapitations. The victims of the better operation need not complain if they find themselves temporarily outside the breadstuffs. Some people complain of being thrown out and a good many others complain that the commission did not displace other officials when they retained. It is necessary to keep some experienced officials in place, but none should be retained who are not giving satisfactory service. If better men can be had to take their places. The work of reorganizing the departments is progressing in a satisfactory manner and in a few weeks more it is expected that everything will be in full swing under the new charter.

THE RICHESON CONFESSION

The confession of Mrs. C. V. T. Richeson will save the government the necessity of going into the evidence and of bringing out the horrible details of the man's depraved life. What led him to make this confession is not clear, but in all probability, it was the dread of having his life and criminal deeds subjected to the searching scrutiny of a court trial. He would probably rather go to the electric chair than endure the ordeal. He deserves the severest penalty of the law because such a crime is more culpable in a religious minister than it would be in the average man who makes no pretension to lead people in the paths of rectitude. On his own confession he is guilty of murder in the first degree, yet if the court or the governor should decide that the ends of justice will be amply served by his imprisonment for life we do not think there will be objection from any source. There is nobody clamoring for his life.

ARE WE PREPARED FOR BIG FIRES?

How should we face it if a fire occurred in a high building on a windy night in zero weather? Is the fire department equipped with scaling ladders, life nets and other apparatus for such an emergency? Not since the Richardson Hotel fire did the department have much need for life nets or scaling ladders, but the time is coming when they will be needed and not only should they be held in readiness, but the men should be well drilled in their use so that lives may not be sacrificed in emergencies in which by up-to-date methods they might be saved. Lowell is fortunate in not having had any very serious fires for some years, but we never can tell when the visitation will come.

Another piece of apparatus that does not seem to have cut much figure in large fires is the water tower. It would do no harm either to the men or the machinery to have a demonstration of the use of the water tower occasionally, by several separate gangs working in competition for the quickest time and best results. Let the machinery or the men deteriorate by idleness, it would be well to get both the benefit of drill, practice to promote the efficiency of the department, so as to be able to do the quickest and most effective work whenever a big fire does occur.

SEEN AND HEARD

Coming up to the editorial room the other evening I was surprised to find a girl sitting comfortably on the top of the newspaper. Evidently she had descended from the "Spa below" by the way, she is known to all. Every one who enters the building, Pass, it seemed, was enjoying her after-supper nap. On lying curled up on the "table," her sides rose and fell with the regularity of a moving piston, while her head rested on the forefinger. The features of this animal were soon manifested for when I tickled her on the nose she so quickly thrust out her small paw that she nearly nipped me. Then, with a powerful down, she arose and, stretching back to blink her eyes, in which there appeared to be an expression of bewilderment on noticing her strange surroundings. However, she quickly came out from her nap, as I began to grin and "purr" on the machine, puss. Looking playful, extended her right paw across the top of the paper and pulled at its ribbon. This proceeding seemed to please her greatly for, despite my impressions, she just would persist in coming back to pose the ribbon out of place. Altogether, she exhibited a most pleasant attitude, as it were, toward the editor of Seen and Heard and it seems that our constant patronage of its present occupant does not impair this particular grandchild with the least bit of fear.

The reading of books is, if we may use the expression, particularly a winter pastime. The long evenings during this season, which lack frost so charmingly and constantly reminds us to spend indoors, turn our inclinations toward a favorite author and becoming fascinated by his interesting chapters, we linger for hours at a time in the fairyland created by his rich imagination. This is an excellent way of passing a winter evening. While so occupied, the mind is free of the material world and the thoughts of a material intellect and our minds become enlivened with mental nourishment as simple as do our bodies in assimilating physical nourishment. Moreover, our attitude toward our neighbor becomes broadened, for we become able to look upon his virtues and his frailties with a deeper understanding and with a more just estimation than we ever would if left to our own unaided judgment. Again, in reading of some noble character, either in history or in fiction there is not one of us who does not admire his many noble qualities and, to a large degree, desire to imitate him. And what a great number of good books are to be had. In fiction, any taste may be satisfied. From the Indian tales of Cooper to the subtle studies in character of Hawthorne or Melville, there is the intermediate list of entertaining and instructive novels by Dickens, Dumas, Stevenson, Claymore and a host of other great writers. Reading, too, is becoming more general year by year, and, though the books read now and always be of an extremely elevating character, still this literary trend shown by the average person is a hope for the future. It would be foolish to expect one just beginning to take an interest in reading to show a liking for the works of Shakespeare. But who can say such a novice may not develop a taste. Any person, man, woman, who, on an evening when a blizzard is rattling against the windows, has never sat before the fire with a book in his hand and a dream in his mouth, cannot claim to have sampled every pleasure of life, for he has missed one that is not, by any means, the least. On the other hand, have you not seen the person, happy mortal, who is so fond of reading that he, or more generally she, will bring down to the office, "It is really a wonder that the employer contrives it. However, he, being a wise man, possibly is content to let his clerks spend a spare minute or two in reading, for then his eyes are not tired by the incessant chatter of the typewriter. In conclusion, if you are reading, in selecting his books bear in mind the advice of Francis Bacon, which is to the effect some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.

Daniel in the lion's den came near being the first case of prophet-shaming.

Of course, it may seem to some innocent and unthinking persons that the waiters who are crusading against tips have only to refuse them.

Was the reverend the real originator of the "bible skirt"?

The average wife has learned by practical experience that she can accomplish a good deal more with battery than she can with tears.

It has been noticed that people who board seldom complain of suffering from over-eating.

The Silent Man in other ways may not be any wiser than the rest of us, but he can get quite a reputation for wisdom simply by keeping still.

No, Minerva, they don't call it cross-examination because it often makes the witness cross.

Fishing for brook trout is sport—or so the fishermen believe—but digging channels is work.

It's a hard business (is pretty good) when the don't have time to stop to think of his competitor.

Where do all the hardy, sturdy grinders go to when the cold weather comes?

Most of the men who regularly smoke non-vent cigars pay only six cents and a quarter for them.

Never speak in haste when you are angry. If you stay to deliberate, you can say much more cutting things.

When an opera star is going to appear at a performance, he speaks of it by saying, "Tonight I am going to work." How many people in the audience know what he means?

PILES DEFY THE KNIFE

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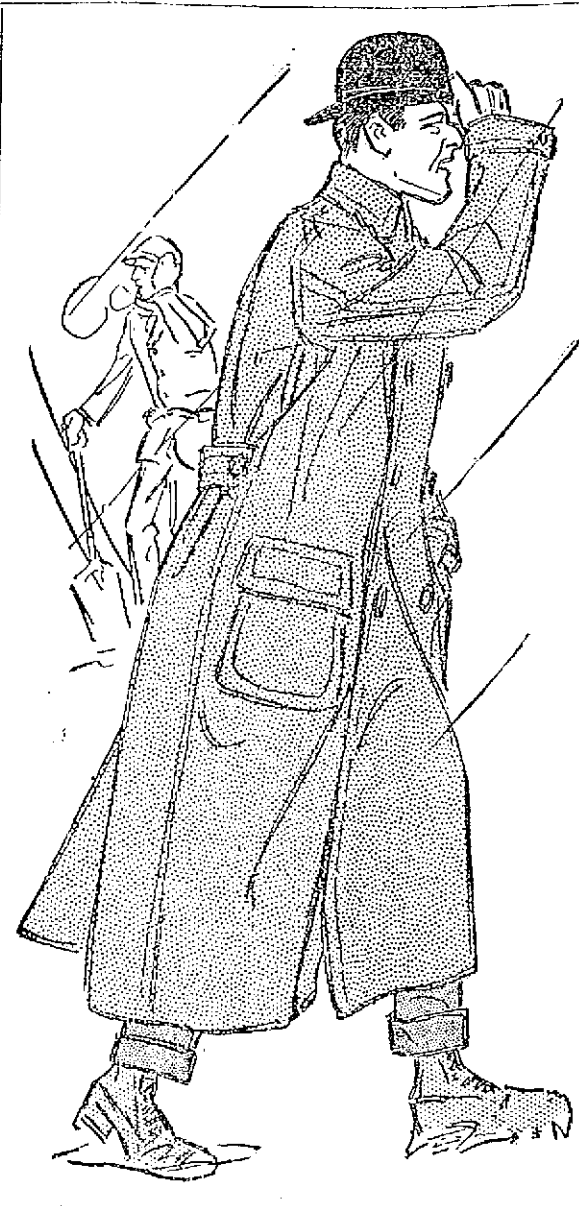
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THE "EX" CLUB

FORMER COUNCILMEN TO HAVE AN ORGANIZATION

Ex-Councilman John J. Carter and John McInerney have started a movement to form a club to be known as the "EX" club. Only former members of the common council are eligible to membership.

Since the inception of the new government the two former councilmen have been fast friends. They have secured many members, but want to get all "EX" if possible. A meeting will be called in the near future and plans for the formation of the club will be made. The instigators of the club plan to make it a permanent organization with down-town headquarters.

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Once ever realize that singing for an opera star is work?

RECOMPENSE

What though I caught all the golden days, My low, sick-leech, I kept. Many the glenside, sunny rays. Down through the emerald deep; And when with pale moon and frost, With mute, careless face, They turn my moments into gold, And comfort me so much.

And oft while gazing on the sky, It makes my soul pain to see the blues, in shining day, Just pause to sigh to me. They never voice a plaintive lay. They sing, "The bird is dead, is good, And cures for you and me."

And though I cannot block the flowers, Dear hands will call for roses. From forest aisles and roses wide Come Love's sweet melody. Thus, though I lose some happy hours, Some dearer ones I gain.

For loving hands are ever near To bless and soothe my pain. Invalid.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Brooklyn Enterprise—It is announced that the government is to spend some money in an effort to bring back to this country and put Private Secretary Luch at

the head of the navy department since there has been nothing but enmity, though long disguised. The story, if true, is one of curious little news on Roosevelt's part for if there is anything wherein a president is entitled to the full exercise of his own will, it is in the selection of his official cabinet family.

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Brooklyn Times: Why should there be one law for the poor and another for the rich? If a nation is to have a justice law it should be made accessible to the poor as well as to the rich.

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Worcester Post: Not for months, says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record has Roosevelt's name been mentioned in the White House.

But the president's declaration yesterday came near enough to it for all practical purposes. According to the latest story the breach began with the disregard of Roosevelt's request to retain Garfield in his cabinet.

CLAIMS EVERYTHING

Punch: Genius—"Hah! I may be underpaid, my dear, but I'll have my revenge on posterity. When this great epoch is dug out of the Thames, it will show that everything Meredith, Hardy, Kipling and Mark Twain ever wrote was mine—mine!"

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Ski Jumper Practicing

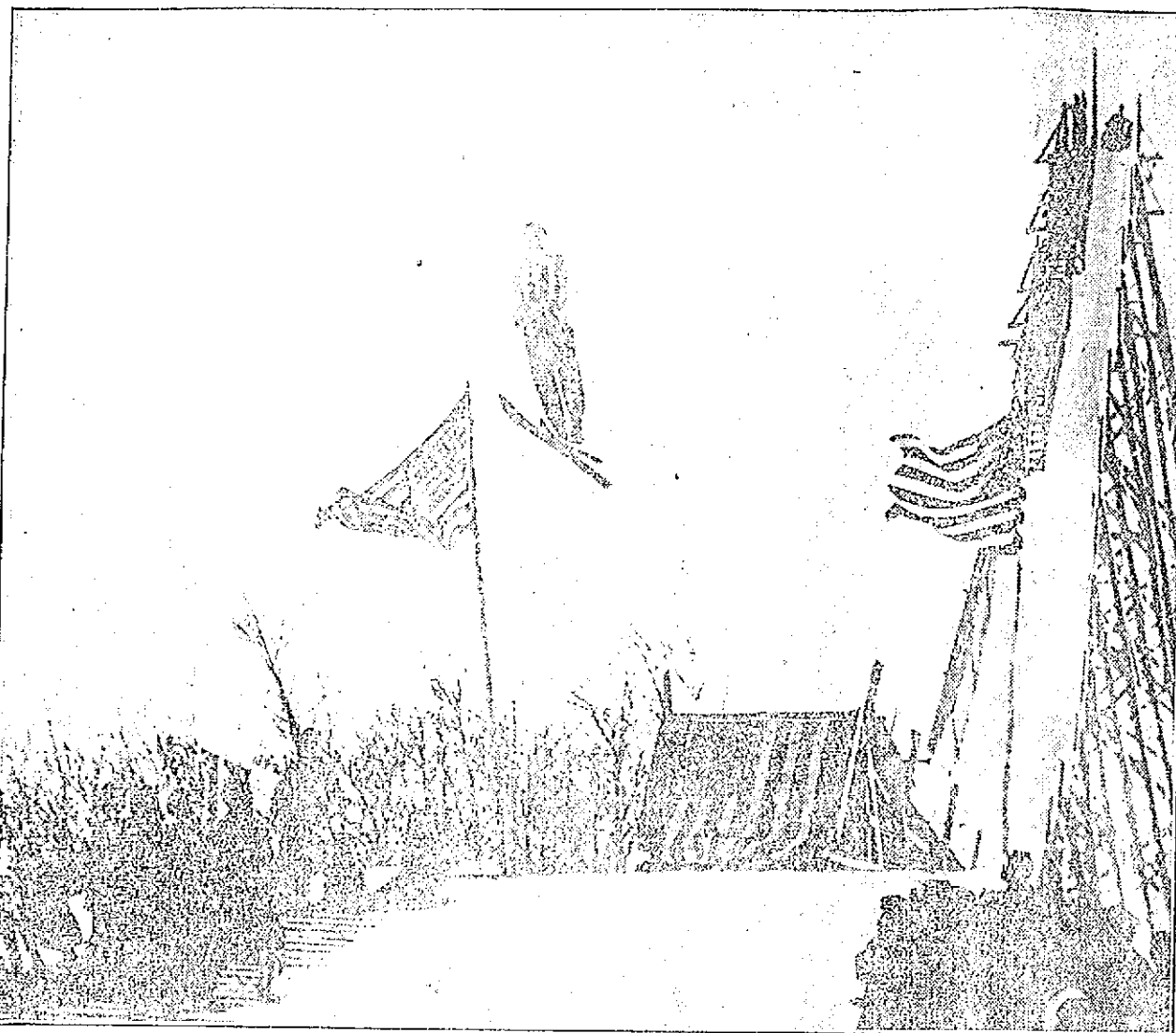


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GREAT preparations are being made for the international ski tourney to be held in Cary, Ill., Jan. 27-29. The committee in charge of the affair has secured promises of over 200 entries of the best ski jumpers, amateurs and professionals, in the country. The hill at Cary is one of the finest in the world for the purpose. It will be built up so that it will be 300 feet high, of excellent grades, and the total length of the course will be 750 feet from end to end, making it an ideal course. Picture shows one of the ski jumpers just after leaving the take-off on one of the hills at Cary, Ill.

BASEBALL MANAGER HAS GOOD SYSTEM

HAP HOGAN, versatile leader of the Vernon team, says he doesn't have to see a catcher do a job of receiving to determine if he is the man wanted on his team. He puts him through a catchism first, and unless he answers to his liking, he does not take the trouble to see if he can hold a ball. A Pacific coast writer tells of a session he overheard between Hogan and applicants for places on the Vernon team.

"What do you know about catching?" was the formula with which Hogan started his catchism.

"Oh I know the name all right," was the answer. "I am a better catcher than Brown."

"Do you think you are a better catcher than I am?" the Vernon chief continued.

"No, not at all," was the absurd answer from the candidate for a job.

Then Hogan would have, "There must be something wrong, for Hogan is a better catcher than I am, and you say that I am a better man than you are."

After allowing this to sink in Hogan would fire some questions concerning baseball rules.

"Take a situation like this: Three men on the bases in a tie field and the batter strikes at a wild one after two strikes have been called on him. The ball goes over the catcher's head, and

he doesn't have a chance to get it back. How many would score?"

Most of the candidates were their heads wildly and answer "four," forgetting that the man who struck at that wild ball is out and would have no chance to make the circuit.

Following that query there would be another of this order: "A man on re-

and, another on third and one out. The batter sends a fly to deep left field, and the left fielder, after catching the ball, doubles the man at second. In the meantime, and before the ball has reached second on the throw, the runner from third had crossed the plate. Does the run count?"

About 75 per cent of the business men think that the run doesn't count.

Hogan proceeds to pick them to pieces, and they feel like asking permission to retire.

That might be eliminated, Hank can illustrate just what the manner of rigging for managers should be.

"Therefore will we not expect to see Hank during the course of the season, as leader of the Reds, approach one of his former associates as follows:

"I suppose you, Mr. Umpire, to reconsider your decision in this matter. It is quite possible that, from your position, you thought you saw the play properly, but if you will be so kind as to step over here you will observe, etc."

"Will we not expect to see this?"

"Yes, sir, we will not."

"What is more likely is that in order not to make a scene, Hank will have himself strapped into a straitjacket underneath the bench and gagged to avoid utterly disgracing his former ideals by letting loose his real thoughts."

"Reverend all the more and disgusting things which managers do and say."

"Hank will have one great opportunity if he only seizes it. It will be to illustrate what is the proper time to make a managerial departure on the ball field from the standpoint of one who has been an umpire."

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SCOOTER YACHTSMEN NOW AWAITING THEIR INNING

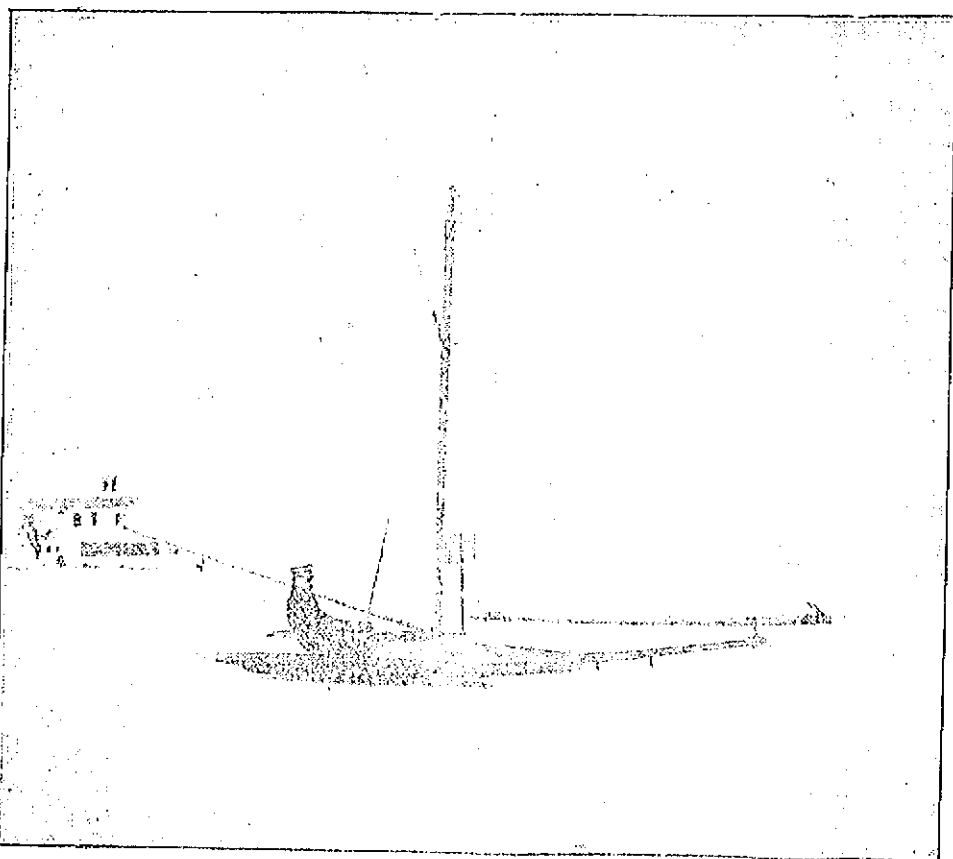


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SCOOTER ice yachtsmen are now awaiting their inning on the Great South Bay, N. Y. To the winter sportsmen in that section of the country scooter yachting is the greatest of all winter sports. Almost every day one can see the small craft racing around on the ice and then in the water. The scooter yacht is something similar to a catboat with runners on and can sail equally as well in the water as on the ice. Some of the yachts attain a speed of forty miles an hour.

ENGLAND HAS NEW DISTANCE RUNNERS

THE standing order has been made by G. E. Larner, the great English walker and holder of all kinds of world's records and championships in the heel and toe race, that at the present time England has no distance runners capable of coping with the best American distance runners, providing that the Yankee runners can start in their races at the Olympic games in prime condition. This admission was made to George Bonham, when he was in Toronto last summer, and Larner declared that Larner meant every word of what he said.

Larner told Bonham that if he could keep his form on the trip to Sweden next summer he need not fear any one that England would send against him and that he (Larner) thought that Bonham, Berra and another man of like caliber would win the Olympic team race from the Europeans without trouble. The other man of like caliber has since come to light in the person of Louis Scott, the youngster who hails from Jersey and has all of the star distance men in America worrying. With Bonham, Berra, Scott and a couple more Uncle Sam will be able to make the other nations' distance men step along in phenomenal style in the race for the team championship.

The distance for the Olympic team race will be 2,000 meters, about 1 1/2 miles. There will be five men on a team, and the first three on each team to finish will count.

France will have one grand performer in the Olympic distances in Jean Bouin, whose recent wonderful run of 21 miles 900 yards for one hour was recently reported. Finland will have a runner also in Kolehmainen, who won the four mile championship last summer in Stockholm. It looks, however, as if neither Bouin nor the Finn will be backed up by men capable of seconding their great efforts.

Bouin, by the way, in his recent hour run, covered the first mile in 4 minutes 35 seconds, and the first two in 9 minutes 45 seconds. These figures stamp the Frenchman as a distance marvel, second only to Alfred Shubert. Bouin's contemporaries expect him to wipe out nearly all of Shubert's records before he quits. There is a possibility that Bouin will turn professional before the Olympic meet next summer.

Chinese Football Player

Tsang Fah Lin is the first Chinese football player in this country. He is a student at Brown university.

HARRY DAVIS COST MACK ONE FIVE CENT PIECE

HARRY DAVIS, Nap manager for 1912, quit baseball in 1909, after he had been booted from one team to another for six years, and it cost Connie Mack a nickel to get him to leave a railroad job and return to the game. The nickel was spent by Connie to reach Davis by telephone.

Davis started his professional career in 1874 at Providence. He played at Pawtucket in 1875 and was bought by the New York Nationals. He was used for a time in 1886 as first baseman and outfielder and shifted to Pittsburgh.

Mack managed Pittsburgh that year and didn't think much of Davis. He sent him to Louisville. Davis went to Washington from Louisville, and in 1892 was with Minneapolis in the New American league. He tired of the game and decided not to play again. He worked for a railroad in Philadelphia.

Mack took charge of the Athletics in 1901 and needed a first baseman. A friend told him that Davis might be induced to play. Mack remembered Davis as a youngster who could hit a ball really hard, reached Harry by

telephone and coaxed him to join the Athletics, and Davis has been with Mack ever since.

Davis was a home run hitter in his early day with the Athletics. Neither Seck's Seybold nor Dunn, Murphy could hit the ball over the fence as often as Harry.

Davis came near winning the pennant for the Athletics in 1907, when the Athletics and Tigers played a seven-game series. Early in the game Davis hit a home run over the right field fence. Two runners were on at the time. The hit put the Athletics ahead and the match ended, when Ty Cobb, a kid then, indicated Harry's drive and tied up the game.

Harry came along in the fourteenth with a two base hit into the center field crowd, but Sile G. McKim called him out when Sam Crawford claimed a policeman interfered with him when he tried to catch the ball.

Davis was made captain of the Athletics in 1907, succeeding Dave Cross, and showed from the start that he was a field leader. When Mack rebuilt his team Davis was the only veteran who stayed. Connie said that he needed Harry to lead down his youngsters—ball playing hard, reached Harry by Collins, Barry and Baker.

American Trotters Score

THE American trotting horse as a breed has just won a most important victory abroad, the same being nothing less than a decisive victory at the Russian national horse show, an affair promoted by the government.

Since 1876 Russia has had, aside from America, the best breed of trotting horse, the Orloff, and for a long time the family had no opposition at home and also was successful at the trotting meetings in France and Austria, where many of them annually competed. Two

decades ago the importation of American trotting stallions and mares was begun by Russian breeders and sport lovers who had seen "the Yankee" perform, and it was not long until the influence of the breed was felt, especially when it was crossed on that of the Orloff. Without going into details it may be said that the present champion Russian bred trotter, Prasty, which has a record of 2:08 on the ice, is a son of the American stallion Pansy Rose, 2:14, the in turn by Pansy, 2:14.

JENNINGS INJECTED "PEP" INTO AMERICAN LEAGUE

By TOMMY CLARK.

KID GLEASON has been engaged by Charles Comiskey as "pep" producer for his White Sox. His official capacity in public print will be something like "the instant manager," a capacity similar to the one he held in Philadelphia when he worked under Billy Murray.

Gleason can owe his job to Hughie Jennings. The Tiger leader first introduced the thing into the American league. It's a fair new.

Before Jennings broke into the Johnson organization "pep" was an unknown word. Jennings brought his "wee-ah" and his own original coaching expressions. He became the first true apostle of pep in the ball field, and the public felt for it wherever Jennings' team played.

Ever since Jennings started his coaching system the Tigers have been the biggest draw in baseball. Connie Mack hands a team of stars and wins world championships, something which Jennings was never able to do with his team, but Connie admitted in Detroit last summer that the Tigers were outdriving the Athletics three to two in every American league city. It was Jennings' "pep" and Ty Cobb that did it, but Cobb to a wonderful "pep" box and Jennings' ideal. Cobb's aggressiveness is the highest type that

a ballplayer could master, according to Hughie. And Jennings' coaching helps Cobb.

The other managers are jealous of the success achieved by Jennings and his immense following. Close study of his methods reveals the secret of his success—the old pep. So to succeed like Jennings they are starting to imitate.

Some eminent baseball authorities as Sile O'Loughlin, John J. McGraw, Frank Chance and others agree that you must have the action to succeed. George M. Cohen realized that. He gave the stage plays that were snappy and chuck full of action, and George has received something like \$300,000 as a result of his insight. Jennings is to baseball what Cohen is to the stage, or vice versa. The other managers are realizing that they must do the Jennings style to make a hit. So they are employing "pep" producers.

Glen Warner is calculating on having two of his Carlisle Indian athletes represent the United States on the Olympic team next summer when it is sent to Stockholm to compete against other nations. Tewashing and Thorpe are the two men who are expected to represent the Indian school on the team. The former is one of the best marathon runners in the country and has already represented this country in the Olympics, having been a member of the 1908 marathon team. Thorpe,

MORGAN HAD JOKE ON CATCHER LIVINGSTON

THE fans used to kid me a lot about my batting," said Cy Morgan of the world's champion Athletics and the king of spitball pitchers, the other day, "so I thought I might as well have a little fun myself, and all summer there was a little side game on that I enjoyed a lot."

"My battery mate is always Paddy Livingston, and no better catcher ever caught my curves. I'll have to hand this to Paddy. There were times when I did not know where a particular spitball was going to end up, but Paddy always did, and many a wild pitch he has saved me by a sideway leap after one that was going away to roost. Now, Ty Cobb and Eddie Collins never need bother a lot about my trespassing on their batting thrones. I have been knocked out three times by wild pitches, and I guess that is what makes me pull away from the plate. The fellows in the press box used to have a little fun with me by applauding whenever I came up to bat. They would yell, 'Touch all the bases, Cy!' and 'Run slow so that Paddy can beat you home!'"

"One day Paddy started. You know he can lift them when he gets that beef of his under a ball. I came up to the bat and saw Paddy on first. I signaled my hit and run sign. Paddy looked amazed and whispered that he had not understood the sign. I repeated it, and then set myself as though I was going to take one everlasting punch at the next ball pitched. Ed Walsh of the

White Sox was pitching against us. Ed threw the ball to Billy Sullivan and Paddy hooped for second under full steam. I made no effort to hit at the ball, and Sullivan returned it to McConnell, who was playing second base. I yelled: 'Run, Paddy, run! Slide, Paddy, slide!' and needless to say Paddy was caught ten feet from the bag. But it certainly was funny to see Paddy making a bee line for that bag and then die up a hole in the path so deep that Manager Duffy protested. That was a cue to me, and always after this I would signal to Paddy when he was on first that I was going to hit. He would yell he was not going down, and he would sing out to Harry Davis to make me switch that sign, but I used to give it to him all the time.

"One day in Boston Paddy singled, and I came up next. I passed out the sign, and Paddy yelled: 'Not on your life. I don't go, see? You handed it out the last time and watched me break a belt running to second.' Now the queer part of this is that Paddy did go down, and he 'crossed' Billy Carrigan so badly that Billy stood with the ball in his hands and watched Paddy steal that base. In the league averages Paddy gets credit for a stolen base, but I can claim an assist out of that stolen base, and I am going to take up the matter with President Johnson in the future and see if a batter ought not to have some credit when he deliberately takes a swing at a ball when he knows he cannot hit it and it advances the runner."

America Well Cared For In High Jump Events

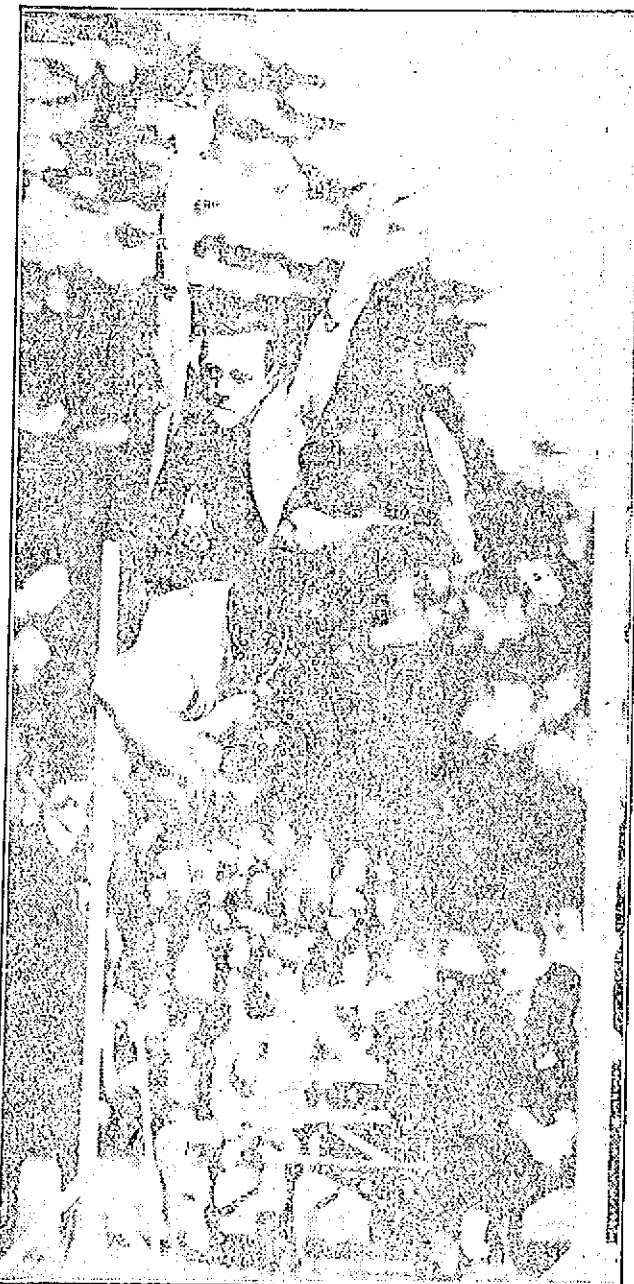


Photo by American Press Association.

EVEN at this early date America can feel safe in the high jump in the coming Olympics with Harry J. Grunpelt of the New York A. C. as its leading representative in this interesting but arduous event. Grunpelt is one of the greatest high jumpers ever produced. He cleared 6 feet 3 inches at the games of the New York A. C. last fall.

The resolution was drawn up and passed by the National Association of Minor Leagues at the San Antonio meeting, President William Neely of the Blue Grass league being its sponsor. Neely comes from Louisville and fell to talking the matter over with Larry Sutton on their way to Texas. Larry immediately approved of the idea and told Neely to make the suggestion, which had only been a vague one in Neely's mind.

ENGLAND TO GO ALONE.

The Canadian A. A. U. has made a proposition to the English athletic authorities to have the Canadian team and English teams which are to compete at the Olympic games combine, so that the points scored by both would go to Great Britain. The proposition will hardly be accepted. England has gone into two Olympiads without the aid of the Canadians and will probably tackle the job alone again next year.

GOOD HITTERS.

Five men hitting over .300 is pretty good for a ball team, night wads? That's what the Boston Nationals will have for a nucleus next season. Kille, R. Miller, Sweeney, Donlin and Jackson are the big stick men of the despised league.

There must have been some deep dived pitching connected with the club to keep back such an aggregation of ball murderers.

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LOCAL NEWS

Interests with John's Printing. The Lowell Press, 25 Prescott, 255 Central, 101 W. Ave. Ave. If your paper needs, see Dr. Gannon, 455 Merrimack street.

Miss Margaret Murphy of Lynn is the guest of her mother, Thomas H. Murphy of Princeton street, North Chelmsford.

Ernest Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, returned to his studies at St. Mary's college, Maryland, Saturday, after spending the holidays in this city.

Three Little Boys, aged 1, 10 years, of North Chelmsford, were reported to St. Mary's hospital by a representative of the operation was very successful and the child is now convalescent.

Thomas H. Hartwick left for New York last night where he will attend the automobile show in Madison Square Garden as a representative and demonstrator for the Oldsmobile company.

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The superintendent's remarks were well received and they were followed by a musical selection by the school band and a number of the boys, who gave beautiful vocal selections.

LADIES Bring or send your muffs to the fur department at the Grand Store and have them refilled with good quality satin, only 50c. All fur repairing done at equally low prices. Main floor. Near elevator.

SENATOR OWEN TO FIGHT THE CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE HOOK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. Senator Owen of Oklahoma announced today that if President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Judge Hook as a member of the supreme court he would fight confirmation indefinitely. Sen. Owen also said that he would introduce a resolution calling on the president for copies of the indictment of Judge Hook. The fight against the naming of the Kansas jurist has arisen because of his decision in the Oklahoma two-cent fare cases.

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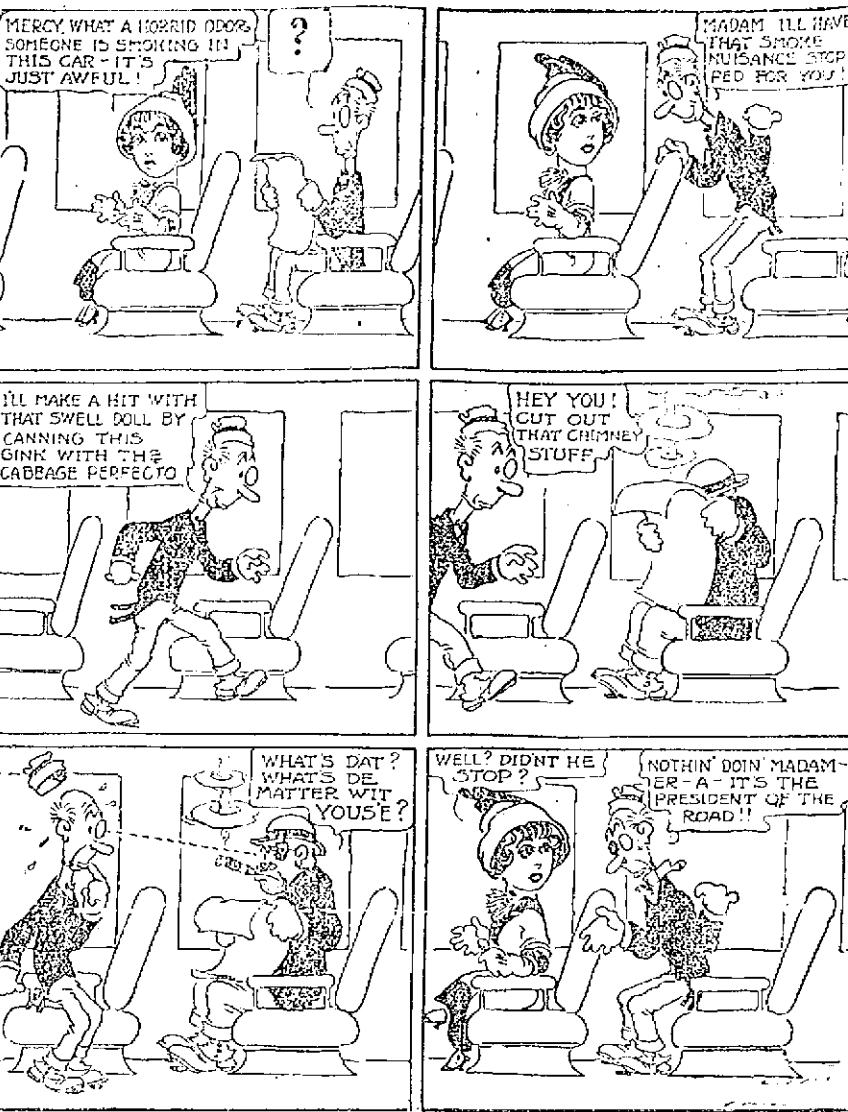
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KILLED HIS MOTHER SPECIAL MEETING A DEEPER CHANNEL

Milford Youth Then Took His Own Life Proposition to Make the Merrimack River Navigable

MILFORD, Jan. 8.—While tempering with the head almost severed from his body, Clarence L. Racine, aged 18, killed his mother, Mrs. Louise Racine, with a butcher knife, set fire to the house and then took his own life. The blaze was extinguished by the fire department with little loss.

No one witnessed the tragedy. From the appearance of the rooms it is believed that Mrs. Racine fought hard to save her life. It was in the kitchen and the youth first attacked his mother with the butcher knife. A trail of blood and upset furniture through the dining-room and into a bedroom shows that Mrs. Racine had tried to escape to her room. The body of the woman was found in a bedroom.

THIRTY YEARS OLD

Mathew Institute Observed Anniversary

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute and their friends, numbering about 100, gathered in the hall of the institute in Union street to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the formation of the society last night.

Prof. Hugh J. Kelley, who was to deliver a lecture on Daniel O'Connell, was unable to be present on account of illness, but, nevertheless, the entertainment was carried out and everybody present was well pleased with the program.

The meeting opened with a short address by President James J. Gallagher who cited the history of the society from its inception, thirty years ago, to the present time. He told of the good work the society has done for the young men of our city during these many years and hoped that in the future the society would be even more successful.

Ex-President Edward F. Sherry was next introduced and urged a revival of activity to increase the membership. He stated that the society has now between 100 and 150 members and asked the members to increase the membership to 200.

Mr. James O'Sullivan, one of the oldest members of the institute, was next called upon, and in a short address stated that he would be only glad to participate in any movement to secure a larger membership during the present year.

This honor, Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Commissioners Lawrence Cummings and James E. Donnelly were present and made brief remarks.

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TEXTILE STUDENTS

WERE ADDRESSED BY MR. GEO. TUPPER THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. George Tupper of Boston gave a very interesting lecture before the students of the Lowell Textile school in the school hall in Moody street this afternoon. Mr. Tupper, who is an able lecturer, spoke at length on the social and economic conditions of the textile industry in Lowell. The lecture was a rare treat and was listened to with great pleasure. It was for the students only.

BODY UNCLAIMED

ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RELATIVES OF EMILY M. GRACE

The body of Emily M. Grace, an aged woman, who was found dead, lying in a chair at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Crocker, 94 Maple street, Tuesday afternoon, is still at Undertaker Rogers' waterworks in German street, unclaimed.

The medical examiner viewed the body, and communications were sent to Sherbrooke, Canada, where it is said a piece of the deceased resides, but no reply has been received.

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STRUCK BY AN AUTO

John Lavery Was Fatally Injured This Morning

John Lavery, aged about 50 years, and residing at 190 Worthen street, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile owned by Mrs. Haven C. Perkins, of 19 Wampanoag street, and driven by John Rutledge, in Liberty square shortly before seven o'clock this morning.

The man died about 15 minutes later at the Lowell hospital where he was taken in the ambulance after the accident.

Chauffeur Rutledge gave himself up to the police shortly after the accident, but from what can be learned he was not to blame. The police after questioning him allowed him to depart, but after several witnesses are interviewed he may be put through a further examination.

Rutledge claims that he sounded his horn, shocked the speed of his machine and was going to give Lavery the right of way when the latter practically jumped in front of the machine.

The chauffeur then started his machine and just as he did Lavery stepped in front of the moving car and was struck and knocked down. Other people, it is alleged, state that they heard no horn sounded. The question of offering a charge against Mr. Rutledge depends a great deal on whether or not the police are convinced that the horn was sounded.

Lavery died a few minutes after reaching the hospital and later his body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons, in Market street, where an autopsy was performed this afternoon by Medical Examiner John V. Meigs.

Hurrying to the Station

Mrs. Perkins, who has not enjoyed the best of health since the death of her husband, who was treasurer of the Lowell Machine and Cotton Machine shops, had made preparations to go to Atlantic City for several weeks. This morning she and Mr. and Mrs. James Thorpe of 100 Riverside street, left in her automobile for the Middlesex station. The machine was at the charge of chauffeur John Rutledge, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Perkins for 12 years and a licensed chauffeur for the past four years.

The machine was being operated through Fletcher street at a moderate rate of speed and just as it was approaching the corner of Rock street, two men stepped from the opposite walk as though they were going to enter Rock street.

One of the men was John Lavery and the other Stephen Murphy. Rutledge claims that he sounded his horn and brought the car almost to a standstill.

Rutledge immediately called upon Lawyer Frederick P. Marble and they went to the police station where they presented themselves before Supt. Richmond Welch who put the chauffeur through a rigid examination. Patrolman Healey and other witnesses were also questioned.

At the conclusion of the examination Rutledge was allowed to depart, the superintendent being satisfied that the man would present himself in case he was wanted in the future.

Lavery was a member of the Building Trades union and is survived by a wife and three brothers, Patrick of this city and James and Owen of Ireland.

Held in \$1000

John J. Rutledge was arraigned in court today on a charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of John Lavery and was held in \$1000 for his appearance on January 20. He was bailed.

THE POLICE COURT

Only a Few Offenders Arraigned Today

This morning's session of the police court was exceedingly brief, especially for a Monday morning, and the docket was disposed of in quick order.

Peter Bruska and Mary Ponto who were arrested Friday night charged with adultery and pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court Saturday morning were in court again this morning and pleaded guilty to

complaints charging them with fornication. They were fined \$15 each.

Susanna Marron who was on probation violated the conditions of her probation and it looked as though the suspension of her sentence of five months in jail would be revoked and she would be committed but she pleaded with the court and has been allowed to give her another trial, she was placed on probation.

William Fleming, drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm.

Lenzie Cronin and John Buckley, petty drunks, were fined \$5 each.

There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each and several simple drunks were released.

GREEK CHRISTMAS

Was Observed by Local Colony Yesterday

"Kristou gen" (Christ's birthday) was observed by the members of the Greek Orthodox church throughout the world yesterday. The Greek Christmas comes just 13 days after the day that is observed throughout the rest of the Christian world. In fact yesterday was the 25th of December according to the Italian calendar which was adopted by the Greek church many years ago.

The Greeks of this city observed the day in a fitting manner. Orthodox celebrated at the Greek Orthodox church at the corner of Jefferson and Lewis streets at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and lasted until after 11 o'clock. The church was crowded with people, everyone standing during the service.

Rev. Gregorille Cyrillus, of Presbury, celebrated the mass and preached the sermon. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Costas H. Demetrios, who is very ill with bronchitis at his home. There were services in the evening, also.

"Kristou gen" is observed very largely on its strictly religious side. Merry-making or merrymaking to other Christians is not largely indulged in, although yesterday there was much visiting from house to house in the Greek colony.

Owing to the illness of the pastor of the church the demonstration yesterday was not as general as it would have been if he had been able to be present and the usual midnight mass was abandoned.

The guest of honor at the services was Constantine Papanichalopoulos, provincial governor of Attica, Greece, who is in this country to study the conditions of the Greek people in the United States. The Greek notable was a member of the chamber of deputies of Greece for 10 years and the son of the minister of finance. He also served as the minister of public instruction and has charge of the education of the people of Greece.

He is one of the prime movers in the Pan-Hellenic union, which has thousands of members.

After attending the services yesterday he gave an impressive talk on the Greeks in the United States and told them that if they intend to remain in this country to live up to the laws and become good citizens.

In the afternoon he was given an automobile ride and visited the principal points of interest. Later he was given dinner at a local hotel, after which he returned to Boston.

DEATHS

LECLERC—Pierre Leclerc, aged 83 years, died this morning at the Tewksbury hospital.

LEVASSEUR—Emma, infant daughter of Charles and Emma Levasseur, aged 7 days, died today at the home of her parents, 340 Merrimack street.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF MASTER PAINTERS TO BE HELD IN BOSTON

The annual state convention of the Master Painters will be held at the American House, Boston on Jan. 9, 10 and 11. The Lowell delegates to the said convention are H. W. Chase, P. C. Baldwin, E. N. Merrill, James Hunt, G. C. McKeever, George E. Thieland, Thomas J. Gosselle, P. A. Howard and P. H. Callahan.

Two local men are serving on committees for this convention, Messrs. P. H. Callahan on the committee of general charges, and P. G. Babbin on the banquet and dancing committee.

The local association of the Master Painters will hold a banquet in their quarters in Shattuck street on January 21. Among the speakers at the festivity will be Mayor James E. O'Donnell and several members of the state association.

Ex-Rep. Leslie H. Morse of Haverhill who is promoting the Merrimack river deeper waterway proposition was a caller on Mayor O'Donnell this afternoon asking the endorsement of the city of Lowell in his proposition to make a part of the Merrimack river navigable. He stated that an illustrated lecture dealing with the proposition will be given at the Lawrence city hall next Friday evening to which the members of the municipal council and representatives of the board of trade are invited.

Mr. Morse's proposition is explained in the following bill recently introduced in congress:

Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts submitted the following concurrent resolution which was referred to the committee on rivers and harbors and ordered to be printed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the senate concurring), that the secretary of war cause a preliminary survey to be made of the Merrimack river in Massachusetts from Newburyport to Lowell, with a view to providing a lock and dam at a point in the river known as Lion's Mouth, or elsewhere, and with a view to providing a channel sufficient to admit merchant vessels from Newburyport to a point in the river above the railroad bridge in Haverhill, such a point to be determined by the war department. It is provided that the channel indicated in this proposition for a survey shall be of sufficient depth to permit lighters to proceed from the point above Haverhill, above referred to as far as Lawrence, Mass.: Provided further, that the survey shall determine the advisability of constructing a lock in the dam at Lawrence which will permit lighters above referred to to reach Lowell by water.

Mr. Morse has interested the boards of trade and merchants' organizations of the Merrimack valley in the matter and has been before Gov. Foss and several of the congressmen from this state in behalf of his proposition.

Parents Fear That He is Drowned

Vladimir Russek, aged seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Russek of 18 Rogers street, is missing from his home and his parents are of the opinion that he was drowned while skating on the Concord river. The boy left his home yesterday afternoon and up to the time of going to press this afternoon no clue as to the whereabouts of the lad had been secured. The police have been notified and are working on the case.

Mr. Russek called at the police station last night and stated that the boy left home about three o'clock yesterday afternoon and since then he has not been seen. He said that he had been told that his son was seen on the ice in the Concord river during the afternoon.

The police are of the opinion that the boy was either skating or walking on the ice and either broke through the ice or went through an open place into the water. Nevertheless the police feel that he might have strayed away and are on the lookout for any clue.

When last seen the boy wore a Russian suit, of mixed goods, dark overcoat, high brown shoes and a red stocking cap. The boy has a scar on the left cheek.

CHIMNEY FIRES

Kept the Department on the Jump

The fire department was kept on the jump late Saturday afternoon and night and yesterday responding to alarms of fire. The majority of the fires were in chimneys. In none of the cases was the damage large.

At 4:55 o'clock Saturday afternoon a portion of the department was called to Eaton street where there was a fire in a chimney of a house belonging to Percy Parker.

At 6:20 o'clock there was another chimney fire in a house in Decatur avenue.

An alarm from box 315 was sounded at 5:45 o'clock for a fire in a house of Billerica street, belonging to P. Treiman James H. Whitworth. It was caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. The blaze was confined to the roof, but after the firemen had left the scene they were recalled, the blaze having broken out anew.

At seven o'clock fire broke out in a chimney of M. F. Connors' house at 54 Wentworth avenue.

One of the tenants of Martin Monahan's house at 77 Church street tried to throw out a water pipe about 2:30 o'clock Saturday night with the result that a fire started in the woodwork which worked its way into the partitions. The fire, however, was extinguished before much damage was done.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock a portion of the department was called to 712 Lawrence street to extinguish a fire caused by an overheated stove in a house belonging to John Flynn.

At 1:55 o'clock a fire started in the chimney of J. R. Smith's house at 65 Butterfield street which gave the firemen considerable trouble.

At six o'clock last night a fire broke out in a chimney of a building at 17 Perry court belonging to Israel Greenberg.

SOME GOOD BOUTS

At Next Meeting of the Lowell S. & A. Club

The officers of the Lowell Social and Athletic club have arranged a strong program for the members at the next meeting of the organization, Friday evening. The meeting will be held at the club's headquarters, Higgins hall, corner of Market and Hanover streets.

The main attraction, Charles Harney and George Perry are scheduled to exchange "greetings." This engagement should prove an interesting one, inasmuch as both are clever exponents of the art.

In the semi-final Charles Amos and Jack O'Hare will be the principals. This too looks like a good number. The preliminary will introduce Young Coffey and Young Josephs, who are said to be very proficient in the art of self-defense.

A LIVELY BLAZE

In House at Corner of Elm and Chapel Sts.

An alarm from box 19, at 1:32 o'clock today summoned a portion of the fire department to the corner of Elm and Chapel streets, where a lively fire was in progress in a house. The house was badly damaged, particularly the roof. It was some time before the firemen had the blaze under control, the fire being a very difficult one to master. The house is the property of Avery Jones.

THIRTY-THREE KILLED

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 8.—Thirty-three persons were killed in a railroad collision at Terrebonne, Que., this afternoon.

Two Canadian Pacific passenger trains came together, both traveling at full speed. Terrebonne is about 35 miles from Montreal.

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THE NEW OFFICERS

Of Local Branch, I. N. F.
Installed

The Irish National Foresters had a well attended meeting at the Foresters' hall yesterday. The meeting being the installation of officers. Four new members were admitted and there



MR. THOMAS NEVINS,
Secretary.

were held a comic presentation. The installing officer was Brother Michael O'Neill of Lawrence, Superior. Sub High Chief Ranger. He was assisted by Chief Ranger Russell of the Patrick's branch of Lawrence. Chief Ranger Maurice Hannan, Past Chief Ranger Maurice Hannan, and Brother Richard of Lawrence. There was an elaborate musical and literary program including addresses by Chief Ranger, Maurice Hannan, the visiting brothers from Lawrence, William Burke, Chief, Shaulley, Thomas Horan. A committee of seven was appointed to attend the St. Patrick's day convention next Spring.

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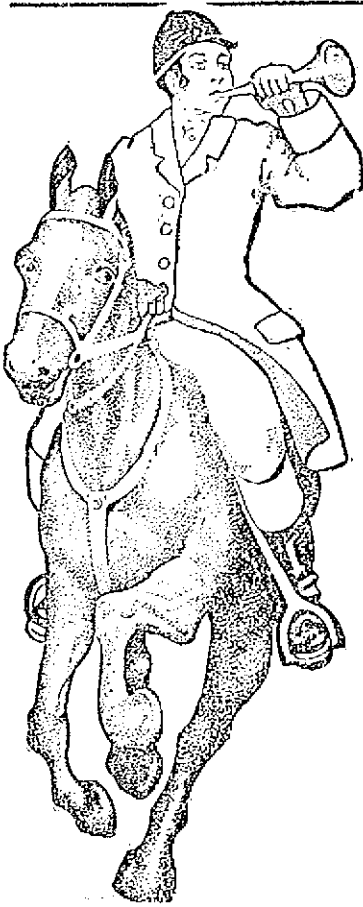
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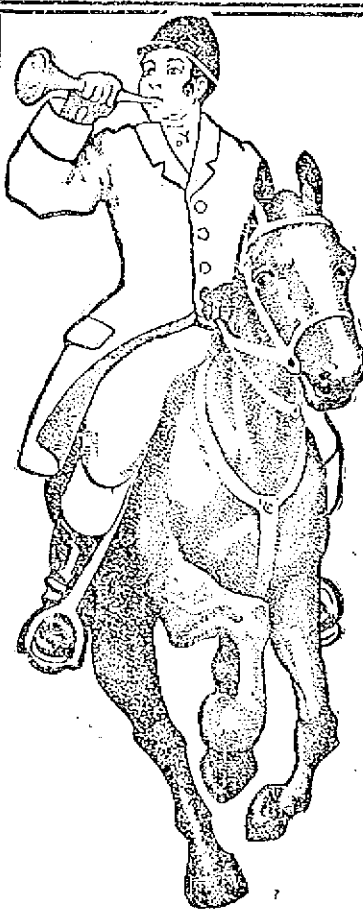
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OVERCOME BY GAS

Lives of Firemen and Children Endangered

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Gas escaping from a broken main near to Bartlett place, North End, at 9 yesterday morning nearly caused the death of several persons in the house. The odor of the gas was observed first on the second floor, which is occupied by Hawthorne.

Mr. Carlberg attempted to arouse his wife, Annie, and his two children, Isador, aged 8, and Arthur, aged 11. The gas had so affected them, however, that they were unconscious.

Carlberg rushed to the windows in the front of the house and opened them. Then he dragged his wife and Isador to the windows, where they could get the air. He then ran to a drug store on Salem street, where he telephoned to the Relief Station for an ambulance. A policeman of Division 1 happened along just then.

He found that the gas from the broken main had also invaded the first floor of the Bartlett place, where Sam and Mendel and his wife lived.

Mr. Mendel had been aroused by the disturbance on the floor above when Carlberg had noticed the odor of gas. He found his wife, Mrs. Anna Mendel, nearly unconscious.

When the ambulance from the Relief Station arrived, Mrs. Mendel was sent to the Relief Hospital with Mrs. Carlberg and her two children. They soon recovered.

The gas company was notified and a crew of men repaired the leak.

SHOOTING AFFRAY
One Man Dead and Another Injured

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—As the result of a mysterious shooting affray in the North End early today, a man, believed to be Giuseppe Campanio of Winchester, is dead, and Annapio Spizzola is in a serious condition at a local hospital. The police are searching for two men seen running away from the scene of the shooting. One, it is said, was in his thirties and brandished a revolver.

MRS. ROOSEVELT
IS STILL SUFFERING WITH A SEVERE COLD

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt, who is suffering with a severe cold, was still confined to her bed today by Dr. George W. Fowler, who is attending her, and her condition has not improved. It will be several days, however, before she will be up. Mrs. Roosevelt caught cold recently by riding horseback and for a time pneumonia threatened.

HAVERHILL MAN

Was Rescued From a Burning Building

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—A fire loss of \$2000 resulted from the burning out of frozen pipes in the 2½-story house of J. Lester Adams on Highland avenue yesterday morning.

Mr. Adams, who went to an attic room to save personal effects, was cut off by the flames when he tried to return by the stairs, and he stood on the window casing for 10 minutes before the firemen rescued him by means of a ladder.

Early yesterday Mr. Adams found that the water pipes in the bathroom on the second story were frozen and he began work thawing them. Half an hour later the flames were discovered and the flames had by that time spread through the partitions and flooring.

An alarm was sounded from box 35 and the firemen later rescued Mr. Adams from the window, a ladder being quickly raised.

Remembered by the cold and covered with ice the firemen had one of the worst experiences in their career.

The second story of the ell was completely gutted, the roof being burned off and the flames also burned out one of the three rooms in the attic. Fireman George Langley was killed while fighting the flames and was almost buried when his condition was discovered by Chief Gordon, who ordered him off duty and sent him home.

The house is owned by J. Fred Adams, the property less being \$1500, while J. Lester Adams, who occupied the house, sustained \$500 loss.

LORIMER HEARING
Will be Resumed Late Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Lorimer senatorial investigation committee will resume its hearings late today. It is expected that Senator Lorimer will take the witness chair and close the defense with his own testimony. It will be the first time the Illinois senator has testified under oath regarding his election in 1909.

LABOR STRIKE
HELD UP MACHINERY OF CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—For the first time in the history of the government a labor strike held up the machinery of congressional legislation today. The house committee stenographers refused to work because the representatives' committee reduced their compensation from \$25 to 15 cents a day. The union trustees investigating committee had to adjourn until tomorrow.

ELECTION IN BOSTON

For Members of City Council and School Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—With scarcely a semblance of a campaign, except on the part of Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald, a prominent woman suffragist and a candidate for school committee, the voters of Boston will choose tomorrow three members of the city council and two members of the school committee and decide the license question for the coming year. Under the present city charter no candidate is supposed to be eliminated for all candidates have to secure nomination by petition but the democrats and republican city committees have endorsed separate tickets and the fight is generally regarded as being a party line. There are seven candidates for the three places in the city council, Thomas J. Kenney, Walter Ballantyne and John A. Connelley, endorsed by the Good Government association, the Citizens Municipal League, and practically by the republican city

committee, Owen Cunningham, Charles C. O'Brien and Edward D. Collins, supported by the democratic city committee, and Frank A. Goodwin, who is running independently.

For the two places on the school committee there are five candidates. Mrs. Fitzgerald, endorsed by the School Voters League, Joseph P. Sheehan and W. P. Merritt by the democrats, and George E. Brock and Joseph Lee by the public school association and the republican city committee. Since the last election Boston has added to its population by taking in the town of Hyde Park as ward 29 but owing to the lack of interest in the election a light vote is anticipated.

C. T. A. U. DELEGATES

Criticised the Boston Excise Board

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—More than 60 delegates, representing many different societies of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the Boston archdiocese met yesterday afternoon in Cheverus hall, Harvard street, in the semi-annual conference of the union. President John T. Shea presided.

In the discussion some of the delegates criticised the Boston Excise board for the manner in which it conducted its business and for the report which it submitted to the legislature and the governor of its work during the year.

The delegates declared that there was a nonprogressive and apologetic policy about the Excise board which was to be deplored. They also found fault with the ruling of the board in a recent case which came before it, when it suspended the license of a liquor dealer for six weeks. The delegates claimed that the board was too lenient.

It was advocated that the work of the union be divided according to lines on a plan which it was believed would give better results. The union would give better results. The union would give better results.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN
Again Declares He is Not a Candidate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—"Well, a man who has actually been president has not the same power as the man who has not. Col. Roosevelt may not be able to prevent his name going on the ballot but I can and will prevent mine from going on."

Col. William J. Bryan's comment when told that former President Roosevelt had been quoted as saying that he was powerless to keep his name off the ballot in the next presidential election. Mr. Bryan, who is here in attend the democratic national committee meeting today, said he would not be a candidate for the presidency under any circumstances.

PRKS August Hall, Wed. Eve., Assoc. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COLD IN MAINE

THERMOMETER REGISTERED 33 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

ALBANY, Me., Jan. 8.—The cold wave lingered over the capital and its environs today, but the long day meant to some medical men a respite down to record points ranging from 25 to 28 below zero. At the state insane hospital where weather records have been kept for years, the thermometer registered 26 below at six a.m. The lowest record reported was 28 at the East Wharf sub-station, of the electric road. The National Soldiers' League at Bangs experienced a temperature of 35 below.

WORK RESUMED

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 8.—The Connecticut Rubber Co. factory, which was closed by order of the court a week ago, started up again today. Whether the business will continue will be determined when the receiver makes his report to the stockholders on Wednesday. The plant employs 100 operatives.

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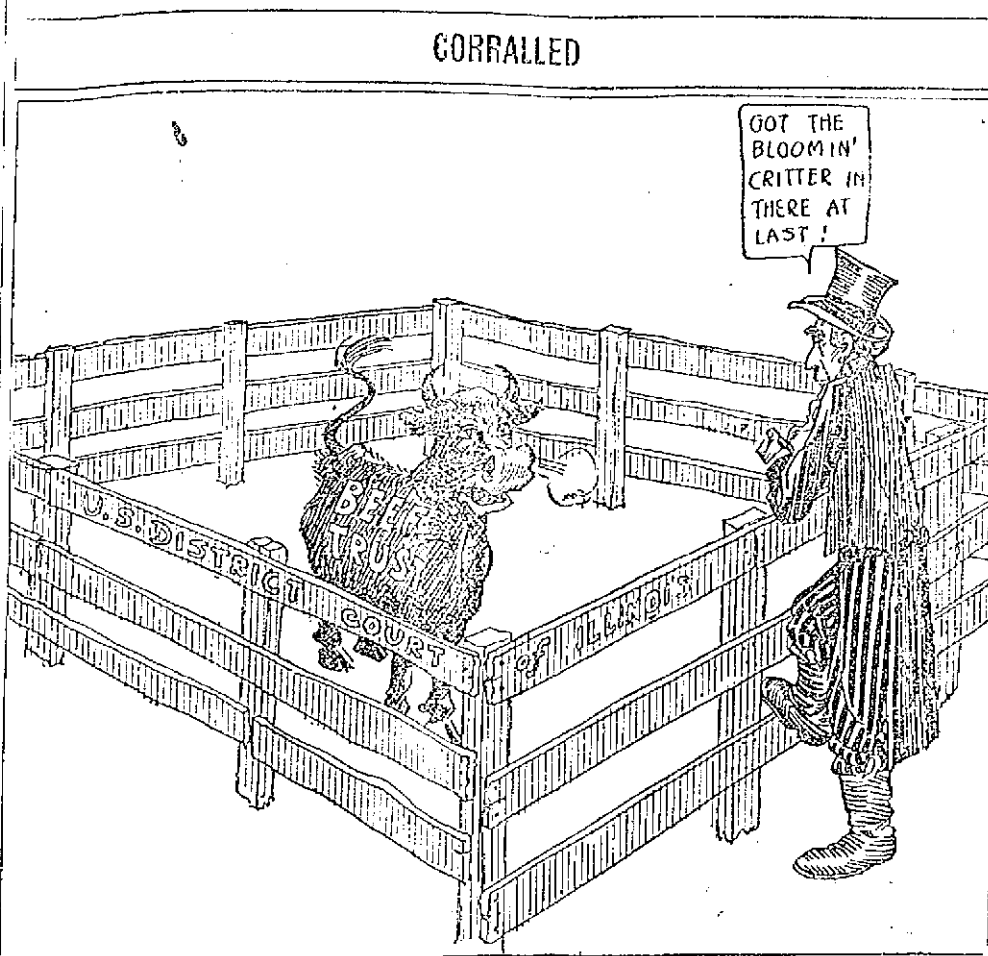
GIRL TOOK POISON

District Attorney to Inquire Into Death of Westford Girl

Larry Lambert, aged 29 years, married, formerly of Westford, and living with her mother, Henry O. Keyes, a prosperous farmer of Westford, died Saturday morning at the home of the latter from strychnine poisoning, self-administered. It is believed, after the birth of her child, the stomach of deceased was sent to Dr. Voss of Tufts college for analysis and the case will be reported to the district attorney.

Miss Lambert was the daughter of Mrs. Alice Lambert of Westford, who is a sister of Mr. Henry O. Keyes. She left her home two years ago to become housekeeper for her uncle, and this position she held until the time of her death.

Friday night she was apparently in good health and according to Mr. Keyes, she went to bed at her usual hour. During the night she was taken



CORRALLED

1000 STRIKE BREAKERS

To Take the Place of Longshoremen in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—In an endeavor to prevent the tie-up of steamship freight caused by the strike of longshoremen for an increase in wages, about 1000 strike breakers, the first part of the army of 3,000 men from New York who are to fill the places of the strikers began work today at the wharves. A large number of the strike breakers arrived early today from New York and went to South Boston under escort of a detail of police. Later they were put at work in loading and unloading merchandise from the foreign ships, some of which have been held up since Thursday and Friday last. Whether the strike will be one of the most serious ever known at this port hinges on the special meeting of the longshoremen's trade council Tuesday night when it will be decided whether or not to endorse the action of the local district assembly of the Knights of Labor in declaring for a general strike of longshoremen, freight handlers, teamsters and others connected with the handling of cargoes on foreign steamships. If the men in charge of the strike breakers council vote to strike the men will quit work Wednesday morning.

Today was the first time since 1907 that strike breakers have been brought to Boston. In the teamsters' strike of 1907 there were a number of scenes of violence, but the men in charge of the strike breakers who went to work today stated that they did not expect any trouble. C. H. Bowen of New York, who took a prominent part in the longshoremen's strike recently, was in charge of the imported help, quarters for whom have been provided in South Boston.

The plan of those in charge of the strike breakers for today were to load the following vessels held here because of the strike: Manhattan, for Liverpool; Bostonian, for Manchester; Michigan, for Liverpool; Italian, for Glasgow; Monmouth, for Antwerp; Slaterdyk, for Rotterdam and Amsterdam for Liverpool. By working on the ships held in port the longest, like the Manhattan, it is believed that all the steamships will arrive at their destination within 24 or 48 hours of their schedule time.

The steamship agents were confident that they could win in the strike and stated that by Thursday there would be more than 3000 men from New York at work on the wharves in places of the striking longshoremen.

During the forenoon more strike breakers arrived in this city and were put at work at the wharves. It was promised by the men in charge of the strike that they would bring in small groups at intervals during the day and night until a full quota of men is at work.

L. Burgeff, a well known strike-breaker, arrived in Boston this forenoon with about 100 men. The striking longshoremen appeared to be observing the instructions of their organization and remaining away from the waterfront. During the morning no reports of violence were received.

FOUR PERSONS DEAD

As Result of Partaking of Food That Was Poisoned

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Four persons are dead, one is dying and four persons are ill as a result of probably the greatest murder mystery Philadelphia has had in years. The police have absolutely nothing upon which to base a theory except that a woman, known over the apparent desertion of her husband, placed a can of rat poison in food and attempted to take the life of every person living at 1323 North Twenty-fourth street.

The dead:

MRS. BRIDGET FLANAGAN, 37 years old.

ANNE FLANAGAN, 19 years old.

JOSEPH FLANAGAN, 18 months old.

CATHERINE MURRAY, 15 years old.

The sick:

Mrs. Hannah Curran, 60 years old, dying in Woman's hospital.

Marguerite Curran, 18 years old.

Philip Curran, 17 years old.

Dennis McGadden, 17 years old.

Thomas Gallagher, 14 years old.

Only One of Family Left

The coroner and police believe that Mrs. Flanagan, who ran a boarding house at the Twenty-fourth street address, is responsible for the poisoning which wiped out her entire family, with the exception of her husband, who cannot be found. They believe she used a can of rat poison, but of this they cannot be sure until an autopsy is performed today.

The only reason given for the supposed crime is that Mrs. Flanagan was unhappy and dependent during the holiday season and she had no wish to see other persons happy.

Curran and his wife, Joseph Flanagan, her husband, who had been employed at the Baldwin locomotive works for 25 years, went home and informed her that he had been discharged. She could not understand it, as he had stuck to the company through all the labor troubles and had been promised by the officials that in case of a reduction in the force he would be one of the last men to be released.

The Flanagan had been having some domestic troubles. Mrs. Flanagan went to Philadelphia, where she was informed

that her husband had not been discharged. He never returned home.

Saturday night at the supper table Mrs. Flanagan was especially despondent. Her husband and the boarders thought nothing of it, nor did the persons who were taken ill think seriously of the matter until yesterday morning, when Mrs. Flanagan failed to appear at breakfast.

Bodies Found in Room

After waiting more than an hour after the usual breakfast hour, Miss Marguerite Curran went to the Flanagan apartment and knocked on the door. Getting no response, she entered, sitting in a rocking chair was Mrs. Flanagan. She had been dead for hours. On the bed were the two Flanagan children and the Murray girl who boarded at the house. They also had been dead for hours, and their features showed no evidence of a painful death.

At first it was thought that poison had been placed in the food, but the police and the coroner's jury traced this to the rat poison which was found in the kitchen. This theory was confirmed when it was discovered that the rat poison had been placed in the milk and tea.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The "Gambler's" comes to the Opera House Jan. 12.

This most recent great play by Clemens has to do with present-day problems. A technical point to the banding has been made to send a technical point to the man to kill, and his son cheats at cards to save his father and even the father is caught in the end. Then there is the story of the federal investigator who has at one time loved the man he has to investigate. When the man the investigator is after makes a confession of the investigation and makes a confession of the investigation and makes a confession of the investigation.

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An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people. In a large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

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THE STATE OF OHIO

To Start Tomorrow on Reconstruction of Constitution

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—The great state of Ohio will begin on Tuesday next the reconstruction of the constitution. On that day a constitutional convention, recognized by all factions as preponderantly "progressive" if not radical, will convene in this city for a struggle in which both radical and conservative elements, including the judiciary, and the liquor question, will overshadow all other proposals.

The fact that a majority—perhaps as large as 90 per cent. of the delegates chosen to make this convention are classed as "progressive" while the more conservative element makes up in numbers, forebodes a bitter and protracted struggle. Whatever its outcome, the people will have thereafter their "say" about it in the ensuing general election. They reported the proposed constitution adopted in 1872-4.

Ohio is the first state east of the Mississippi to attempt the revision of its organic law since direct legislation and direct control of public officials by the electorate came into vogue in several of the western states, and the outcome in Ohio will be watched with keenest interest by the people of every other state.

Analysis of the statements regarding the moral attitude of the delegates elected, discloses the fact that all of the "progressives" are for the initiative and referendum and many of them want provisions for the recall of the judiciary. Practically every labor delegate stands for the recall of all officers.

Many of the former delegates, however, while retaining the initiative and referendum refuse to include the recall of judges in their program, at the same time supporting this idea for other officials.

Interviews with representative delegates throughout the state justify the statement that sentiment is more concerned with the proposed modification of representative government than with any other matter likely to come before the convention. Their preference for placing the liquor license question in a secondary position. The initiative and referendum, they assert, is paramount to all issues.

When the 116 delegates to the convention are called to order in the house of representatives at the state capital here, it will be the most notable representative of all classes of the people of this state of any gathering in Ohio's history, included in the personnel of the convention will be one former congressman, one former lieutenant governor, two members of the present legislature, many former legislators, many former judges, several ministers, a large number of farmers and representatives from commercial and industrial walks of life. The delegates have the majority with 47 delegates. The Republicans have 48 delegates, the Independents 3 and the Socialists 2.

Under the law providing for the convention the oldest member present will provide for the purpose of forming an organization. This honor will fall to the lot of Judge Dwyer of Dayton, who is in his eighty-first year.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

When it comes to producing spectacular wild west episodes on a vaudeville stage all others doff their hats to Gus Hornbrook, the pioneer in line of endeavor. Gus and his outfit are scheduled for a week's engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this week as the leading attraction and should rival in popularity the famous "Broncho Busters" who appeared at this playhouse more than a year ago. In his latest creation, "Wagoning Days," which is a sensational reproduction of western ranch life, he shows in a most realistic manner the many interesting pastimes indulged in by the people who live on the plains of the wild and weedy west. There are plenty of people engaged in the cast, besides five outlaw mustangs that provide rich amusement for a full forty minutes. To add to the western atmosphere which surrounds the act, Hornbrook carries his own scenery and other stage necessities. The program includes exhibitions of fancy lariat spinning, riding, plunging and earthing horses and other interesting stunts. Miss Florence "La Doo," the premier lady fancy rider, displays her ability in many different ways and Glen Up Dyke, a real product of the west gives an exhibition of riding that stamps him as an artist in his particular line of endeavor. Gay Weadick does wonderful stunts with the lariat and Jay Miller, the 16-year-old bucking horse rider, shows unusual nerve in riding some of the outlaw horses. Heats Killinger and Dave Long are others who assist in making the offering one worthy of note. You'll surely enjoy the offering if you are in any way partial to this line of entertainment. Don't miss it, it's great.

Billy Quira, whose work as an initiator is superior to most in his class, and Casey and Smith, comedians of high class, will contribute their share to the excellence of the bill. Our old friends, Nelson and Milligan, will again be with us in their rich comedy offering "Glass Pat In." The photo-plays for the first three days will be up to the standard of the past and the views provided by the American Press association are always interesting. On Friday night selections from the operas "Amorita" will be featured by the Merrimack Square Theatre orchestra. Phil M. Lederman, leader. Box office telephone 2057.

Lik's Annual Ball, Wed. Eve., Assn.

KILLED DAUGHTER

Man Electrocuted at Sing Sing

OSSENING, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Philip Mangano, formerly interpreter in the marriage license bureau in New York, was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison here today for the murder of his daughter about a year ago. The execution was without incident. Philip Mangano shot and killed his daughter, Anna, on the morning of March 24, 1909, while she was on her way to a school in New York, where she was employed as a teacher. There had been frequent quarrels in the Mangano family as a result of which Anna, who was 21 years of age, and her mother, had left home a few months previous to the crime. Testimony given at the trial was to the effect that the father's treatment of his daughter was such that she could no longer remain at home and retain her self respect. Mangano claimed he was not responsible when he killed the girl.

POISONED BY GAS

Five Persons Overcome in Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Jacob Slosky, a widow and her three daughters and one son, whose ages range from 6 to 12 years, were found unconscious from gas in their apartment on the top floor of the Lasky block in Rover street yesterday.

Had not other tenants come to their rescue the entire family would have been asphyxiated in a few more hours. It is believed. Occupants of the second and third floors were only slightly affected by the escaping gas.

Harold Lasky, owner of the building, detected escaping gas late Saturday night, and going into the basement shut off the supply as he believed. Yesterday morning when occupants of the second and third floor awoke the odor was very strong. Some of the tenants went to the top floor to arouse the Slosky family and found the whole family unconscious. Late yesterday afternoon they had recovered.

Gas had escaped from a break in the supply pipe after Lasky had, as he believed, shut off the supply, it was discovered yesterday.

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Col. Roosevelt will not seek the nomination for the presidency, but it is offered to him he will not refuse it. Where's the man who would?

The papers that have been assailing Governor Foss have very little success in trying to smear at his recent message to the legislature.

It was somewhat remarkable that no official at city hall refused to stay on the job because his pay was cut down. The present government does not intend to pay any extraordinary salaries.

President Taft has set at rest all rumors about his withdrawal. He states that nothing but death will prevent his name going before the republican convention and remaining there until the contest is closed by the announcement of the result.

With the surplus now shown by the postal department, it would seem to be time to reduce letter postage to one cent. Postmaster Hitchcock believes that the department could not afford to make the change just yet as it is but a short time since the surplus took the place of the deficit.

"Faintly typewritten" is the expressive phrase which Col. Roosevelt applies to the proposed peace treaties. Alas! for Andrew Carnegie who set out to devote a large portion of his fortune to the work of tying up all the great world powers in a treaty of universal peace.

Secretary Garfield, at the interior under Roosevelt, once upon a time went to Chicago to look into the meat business and to ascertain whether the packers had turned a trust. He reported that the packers were making but moderate profits and that they were benefactors of the people as it were. Yet the trust was then in existence as it is today. But Mr. Garfield was blamed for giving out a favorable report. On the strength of that report the trust has been doing business without molestation until brought in court in the prosecution now in progress.

TO RECOGNIZE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Congress is waiting for the opportunity to recognize the new Chinese republic. Better wait, however, until it becomes a tangible reality. It would be a serious matter to recognize a new power while the old might be able to come back. The revolutionists are determined to drive out the old government and will probably succeed, but they have not yet done so. Hasty action on such a question would be tantamount to taking the side of the revolutionists, something that would establish a very bad precedent.

CHANGES AT CITY HALL

The change to a bi-cameral system of government to the commission form, necessarily results in a lot of official decapitations. The victims of the latter operation need not complain if they find themselves temporarily outside the brassworks. Some people, complaining of being thrown out and a good many others complain that the commission did not displace other officials whom they retained. It is necessary to keep some experienced officials in office, but none should be retained who are not giving satisfactory service. If better men can be had to take their places, the work of reorganizing the department is progressing in a satisfactory manner and in a few weeks more it is expected that everything will be in full swing under the new charter.

THE RICHESON CONFESSION

The confession of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson will save the government the necessity of going into the evidence and of bringing out the horrible details of the man's depraved life. What led him to make this confession is not clear, but in all probability, it was the dread of having his life and criminal deeds subjected to the searching scrutiny of a court trial. He would probably rather go to the electric chair than endure the ordeal. He deserves the severest penalty of the law because such a crime is more culpable in a religious minister than it would be in the average man who makes no pretension to lead people in the paths of rectitude. On his own confession he is guilty of murder in the first degree, yet it is the court or the governor should decide that the ends of justice will be amply served by his imprisonment for life. We do not think there will be objection from any source. There is nobody clamoring for his life.

ARE WE PREPARED FOR BIG FIRES?

How should we be if a fire occurred in a high building on a windy night in any weather? Is the fire department equipped with scaling ladders, fire nets and other apparatus for such an emergency? Not since the Richardson fire did the department have much need for fire nets or scaling ladders, but there is no telling when they will be needed and not only should they be held in readiness, but the men should be well drilled in their use so that lives may not be sacrificed in emergencies in which by up-to-date methods they might be saved. Lowell is fortunate in not having had any very serious fire for some years, but we never can tell when the visitation will come.

Another piece of apparatus that does not seem to have cut much figure in large fires is the water tower. It would do a lot either to the men or the machinery to have a demonstration of the use of the water tower occasionally, by several separate gangs working in competition for the quickest time and best results. Let the machinery or the men deteriorate by inactivity, it would be well to give both the benefit of drill, practice to promote efficiency of the department so as to be able to do the quickest and most effective work whenever a big fire does occur.

SEEN AND HEARD

Coming up to the editorial room the other evening I was surprised to find a cat settled comfortably on the top of my typewriter. Evidently she had wandered in from the "Spee" below, where, by the way, she is known to almost every frequenter about the square. Past, it seemed, was enjoying her after-supper nap for, being curled up on the "tail" her sides rose and fell with the regularity of a piston, while her head rested on the forepaws. The instincts of this animal were such manifested for when I tickled her on the nose she so quickly thrust out her small paw that she nearly nipped me. Then with a pronounced yawn, she arose and, stretching began to blink her eyes, in which there appeared to be an expression of bewilderment on nothing, her strange surroundings. However, she quickly threw herself at home. As I began to grind out "copy" on the machine, passing, according to playful, extended her right paw across its top surface and pulled at its ribbon. This proceeding seemed to please her greatly and, despite my impressions, she just would persist in coming back to poke the ribbon out of place. Altogether, she exhibited a most irreverent attitude, as it were, toward the editor of Seen and Heard and it seems that our sanctum sanctorum or its present occupant does not impress this particular grimalain with the least bit of fear.

The reading of books is, if we may use the expression, particularly a winter pastime. The long evenings during this season, which Jack Frost so sharply and constantly reminds us to spend indoors, turn our inclinations toward a favorite author and becoming fascinated by his interesting chapters, linger for hours at a time in the fairy-land created by his rich imagination. This is an excellent way of passing a winter evening. While so occupied, we drink in the thoughts of a masterful intellect and our minds become enlivened with mental nourishment, as surely as do our bodies in assimilating physical nourishment. Moreover, our attitude toward our neighbor becomes broadened, for we become able to look upon his virtues and his frailties with a deeper understanding and with a more just estimation than we ever would if left to our own unaided judgment. Again, in reading of some noble character either in history or in fiction, there is not one of us who does not admire his many lofty qualities and, to a more or less degree, strive to imitate them. And what a great number of good books are to be had. In fiction, say, take any of Cooper's noble studies in character of Hawthorne or Chaucer; there is the intermediate list of entertaining and instructive novels by Dickens, Bronte, Stevenson, Gaskell and a host of other great writers. Reading, too, is becoming more general year by year, and though the books read may not always be of an extremely elevating character, still this literary trend shown by the average person is a hopeful sign. It would be foolish to expect one just beginning to take an interest in reading to show a liking for the works of Shakespeare. But who can say such a novice may not develop a refined taste. Any person, man, we mean, who, on an evening when a blizzard is rattling against the windowpanes, has never indulged in the pleasure of sitting before the kitchen stove with a book in his hand and a dud in his mouth, cannot claim to have sampled every pleasure of life, for he has missed one that is not, by any means, the least. On the other hand, have you not seen the person, happy mortal, who is so fond of reading that he, or more generally she, will bring their book to the office. It is really a wonder that the employer, contemplating this, has not, being a wise man, possibly is content to let his clerks spend a spare minute or two in reading, for then his ears are not jarred by the incessant clackety clack of two or three idle tongues. In conclusion, let every reader or selector of his books bear in mind the advice of Francis Bacon, which is to the effect some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed.

Daniel in the Lion's Den came near being the first case of prophet-sharing.

Of course, it may seem to some innocent and unthinking persons that the waiters who are cringing against tips have only to refuse them.

Was the woman the real estimator of the bubble skirt?

The average wife has learned by practical experience that she can accomplish a good deal more with battery than she can with tears.

It has been noticed that people who bound seldom complain of suffering from over-eating.

The Silent Man in other ways may not be any wiser than the rest of us, but he can get quite a reputation for wisdom simply by keeping still.

No, Minerva, they don't call it cross-examination because it often makes the witness cross.

Fishing for brook trout is sport—or so the fishermen believe—but digging clams is work.

A man's business is pretty good when he doesn't have time to stop to think of his competitor.

Where do all the hurry-scurry grind-ers go to when the cold weather comes?

Most of the men who regularly smoke ten-cent cigars pay only six cents and a quarter for them.

Never speak in haste when you are angry. If you stop to deliberate, you can say much more cutting things.

When an opera star is going to appear at a performance, he speaks of it by saying: "Tonight I am going to work." How many people in the audience ever realize that singing for an opera star is work?

RECOMPENSE
What thought through all the golden days.
"My low, soft, smooth I keep"
May the globe, sunny rays
Down through the casement creep
And with pain I moan and fret,
With mute, expressing touch,
They turn my garments into gold,
And comfort me so much.

And oft, while gazing on the sky,
It makes my soul pine free,
To see the birds, in effort by,
Just pause to sing to me.
They never voice a plaintive lay,
But with a happy glee,
They sing, "The Lord is good, is good,
And cares for you and me."

And though I cannot check the flowers,
Dear hands will call for me—
From forest aisles and fields so wide
Come Lowell's sweet ramblings.
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Some flowers ones I gain.
For loving hands are ever near
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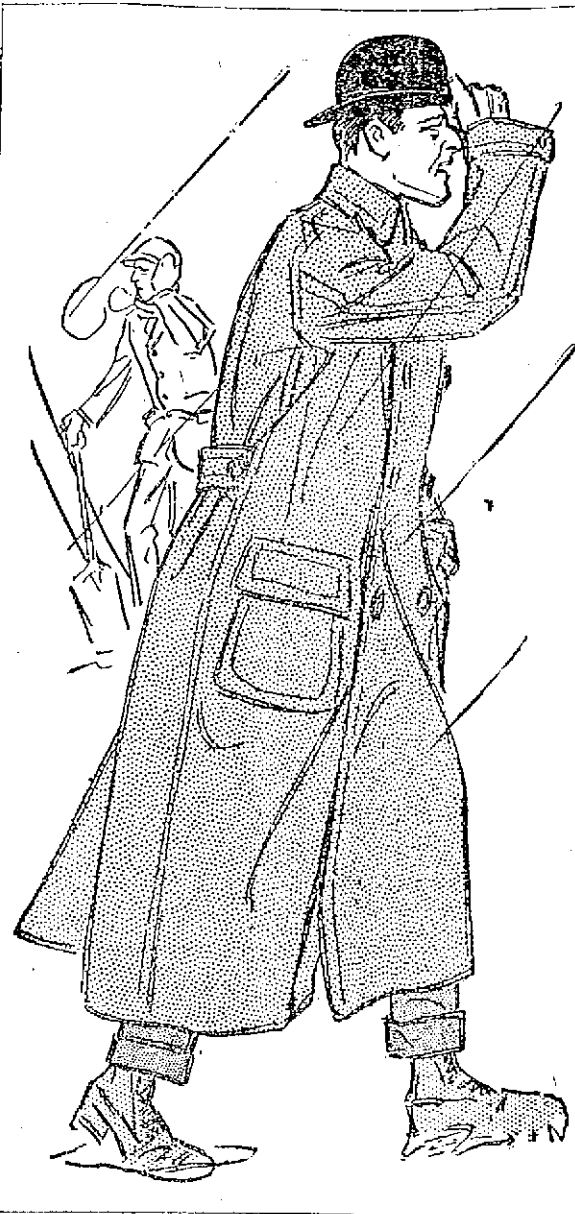
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THE "EX" CLUB

FORMER COUNCILMEN TO HAVE AN ORGANIZATION

Ex-Councilmen John J. Crotter and John Maloney have started a movement to form a club to be known as the "EX" club. Only former members of the common council are eligible to membership.

Since the inception of the new government, the two former councilmen have been hustling to get their former colleagues together. They have secured many members, but want to get all "EX" if possible. A meeting will be called in the near future and plans for the formation of the club will be made. The instigators of the club plan to make it a permanent organization with down-town headquarters.

A CARD

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head of the navy department since then there has been nothing but enmity, though long disguised. The story, if true, is one of curious bitterness on Roosevelt's part; for if there is anything wherein a president is entitled to the full exercise of his own will, it is in the selection of his official cabinet family.

WHY DISCRIMINATE?

Brockton Times: Why should there be one law for the poor and another for the rich? If a nation is to have a divorce law it should be made accessible to the poor as well as to the rich. A royal commission which has been investigating the operation of the divorce laws in England with it is said, recommends that the county courts be empowered to grant legal separations which will place them within the reach of the poor as well as to the rich. The inability to obtain a decree of divorce because of insufficient means is not calculated to elevate the moral tone of a community.

CLAIMS EVERYTHING.

Punch: Genius—"What I may be unrecognized, my dear, but I'll have my revenge on posterity. When this great I'll will show that everything Merodith, Hardy, Kipling and Mark Twain ever wrote was mine—mine!"

THE BARRY MONUMENT.

Fitchburg News: Fame is sometimes slow in catching up with achievement. A notable instance in point is the completion of arrangements for a memorial at the national capital of John Barry, one of the founders of the American Navy and American sea power.

ROOSEVELT BLACKLISTED

Washington Post: Not for nothing says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record has Roosevelt's name been mentioned in the White House. But the president's declaration yesterday came near enough to it for all practical purposes. According to the Record story the breach began with the blacklisting of Roosevelt's name to retain control in his cabinet and to put Private Secretary Loch at

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Brockton Enterprise: It is announced that the government is to spend some money in an effort to induce well-to-do foreigners to come to this country and

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